WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness, ... in south portion tonight and Thursday.

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Today

One More Day
Welcome Merger
Two Smiled, One Yawned
The Little and the Big

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

THE LAST DAY of this year, ... 1930. Much has been ... day. In one day New- ... idea on which he based ... of the law of gravita- ... still controls the stars in ... Einstein notwith-

... Mirabeau made his ... the Salle de jeu des ... and in another hour Camille ... made his speech in the ... Royal. Those two speeches ... made the French revolu- ... great blessing to the human ... Everything is done by think- ... and the last day of a year is a ... thinking day.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER an- ... plans for merging ... eastern railroad sys- ... save unnecessary ... and stop waste. Public ... of railroads, that works ... in Canada and else- ... being out of the question ... the merger is good news.

Railroad stocks rose briskly in ... street after the announce- ... indicating what high finance ... of it.

The most wasteful of countries ... in industrial enterprises ... to finance the other coun- ... of the world.

In oil, for instance, foolish, un- ... wasteful drilling has cost ... country more in the last few ... than the ten billion dollars ... to Europe.

And if anybody suggests permit- ... economy through consolidation ... is told that the fossilized Sher- ... act will put him in jail.

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YESTERDAY New Jersey killed ... young men in the electric ... Two went to death smiling; ... yawned, affecting boredom.

Full details are printed, and ... criminals say: "It's great ... the game and it's all over in a ... second." Capital punishment does ... discourage murder.

If the criminal knew that his ... meant imprisonment for life, ... hard labor, with no faintest hope ... reprieve, he would not say: "It's ... over in a second."

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SCIENTISTS gathered in Cleve- ... and elsewhere continue to ... you. Dean Lipman of the ... University of California proves ... life "can remain dormant for ... millions of years." Living organ- ... have been taken from deep ... mines in Wales and Pennsyl- ... With no food, their life had ... continued through millions of ... years.

Life could come to this planet ... the outside universe, at the ... proper time, even though it had ... long way to come.

A French scientist, Professor ... Chevenin, writing in the American ... Weekly, says microbes, which were ... first living things on earth, ... would also be the last.

When the earth grows cold and ... last man dies, the microbes ... will be here to see him die and ... listen his end.

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVER- ... SITY proves by Dr. Barnett Cohen ... of the medical school that bacteria ... which thousands might be un- ... seen in a corner of your eye, ... can develop little electric batteries ... of their own.

Two spoonfuls of such bacteria, ... the cells of a battery, can send ... one-hundred thousandth of an ... a minute through 300 ohms ... resistance.

It's a remarkable universe. ... whether you consider things so ... small that the telescope does not ...

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Temperatures

Observer Raffensperger's Report

... mum yesterday 28
... mum yesterday 10

One Year Ago Today

... mum 48
... mum 30

Associated Press daily temper- ... report

	8 a. m. Today	Max. Yes
...	28 cloudy	38
...	26 clear	38
...	22 clear	28
...	28 clear	28
...	20 clear	24
...	20 part cloudy	26
...	16 clear	26
...	18 clear	40
...	22 clear	26
...	28 clear	42
... City	32 clear	38
... geles	48 clear	66
...	50 cloudy	62
... leans	44 cloudy	52
... York	24 clear	38
... gh	16 clear	26
... Ore.	30 part cloudy	54
...	30 clear	32
... Francisco	48 rain	54
...	44 cloudy	56
...	24 clear	36

Yesterday's High

... . 68
... Angeles 66
... . 62

Today's Low

... . —14
... . —14
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Pennsy Passenger Service To Stop

TO DISCONTINUE LOCAL TRAINS AFTER JUNE 1

State Utilities Commission Grants Road Permission To Abandon Run.

ORDER ENDS CONTROVERSY

Mail and Express To Be Handled Daily in Mixed Train, Official Declares.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—The Pennsylvania railroad today was authorized by the public utilities commission to discontinue and abandon passenger train service between Columbus and Sandusky, through Marion and Bucyrus, effective June 1, 1931, on the condition that prior to that date it provide mail and express service as good or better than is now furnished along the line.

The ruling by the commission apparently ends controversy over the proposed curtailment.

Hearing Nov. 13

The commission took the abandonment application under advisement following a hearing Nov. 13 at which attorneys for the railroad and protestants presented arguments.

Among those who appeared at the hearing to protest the abandonment were Alfred Donithen, Marion county prosecutor, Edmund Lovard, city solicitor of Sandusky, Frank H. Ward, Sandusky attorney, and Charles F. Schaber, city solicitor of Bucyrus. Many other protests to the application previously had been filed with the commission.

Public utilities commissioners were advised at the conference by George Dennis, supervising agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Toledo, that his interests were to run a mixed train from Columbus to Sandusky and return each day to handle mail and freight.

He specified at the time that this train would handle no passengers except in case of emergency.

Road Not Patronized

It will be up to the railroad, commissioners said, to devise a proper method of handling mail and freight along the line. They stipulated, however, that the freight and mail facilities must be approved by the public utilities commission before being adopted.

In the application for an order authorizing abandonment of passenger service counsel for the railroad pointed out that for a number of months hardly anyone had patronized the regular passenger trains.

JOFFRE'S CONDITION STANDS UNCHANGED

Patient Very Weak, but Resting Calmly, Is Report of Physicians.

By United Press

PARIS, Dec. 31—The following bulletin on Marshal Joffre was issued at 3 p. m.

"The marshal's condition is stationary although there was a slight lapse of consciousness this morning for one hour, which left the pulse weak and intermittent. Actually the patient is resting calmly, although nourishment remains difficult."

It was signed by the five doctors attending him.

The 78-year-old soldier staged a rally last night which amazed his physicians but in the early hours this morning his heart began to waver and he appeared to be growing steadily weaker. He still talked feebly and remained conscious. Members of the marshal's staff remained at the hospital overnight.

The following message was received during the night from Vatican city:

"Please transmit to Marshal Joffre the special benediction of the Holy Father, who is invoking for him all celestial favors.

"Cardinal Pacelli."

SHIP SENDS S O S

Greek Steamer Sinking 500 Miles from London.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 31—The Greek steamer, Theodoros Bulgaris, 2,767 tons, broadcast an S O S call, adding "ship sinking," from a position about 500 miles southwest of London this morning.

The ship added: "Save crew," and gave the position 45:46 north latitude and 7:30 west longitude.

The ship was bound from Constanza to Hamburg. The message was intercepted at the Lloyd's Land's End wireless station.

SISTERS SLAIN

Associated Press Photo

Sisters and school teachers, Jexie (upper picture) and Jessie Griffith, (lower) were slain near Tonkawa, Okla. They were returning by auto from a Christmas visit at Blackwell, Okla. A former convict is sought as a suspect.

MANY STOVES ARE RECEIVED

Appeal of Welfare Society Meets with Quick Response Here.

New Year's day is going to look bright to folks in the commissary department of the Family Welfare society at the Y. M. C. A., even though it should rain the much-quoted pitchforks and sawlogs. And like everything else, there's a reason, and here it is.

The cold weather brought calls for stoves, any kind of stoves that might keep the kiddies and grown-ups warm, and there were none in the commissary. An appeal to the generous hearted residents of the city and vicinity last night brought answers and the calls are being taken care of today.

And are they glad! Glad because through the generosity of others these families will be sheltered from the cold and glad because of the wonderful spirit and cooperation of the residents of Marion and vicinity, without which this splendid work could not go on.

The office of the commissary and that of Mrs. Jane Alexander, investigator, located in the Y. M. C. A. building will be closed all day New Year's it is announced. While calls for clothing are being cared for as rapidly as they come in and practically all can be outfitted completely, there still is need for men's underwear.

Conceit Gone

(Will Rogers Special)

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 31—Well the old year is leaving us flat, plenty flat. But in reality it's been our most beneficial year.

It took some of the conceit out of us. We had enjoyed special blessings over other nations and we couldnt see why they shouldnt be permanent.

We were a mighty cocky nation. We originated mass productions and mass produced everybody out of a job.

With our boasted labor-saving machinery it saved labor, the very thing we are now appropriating money to get a job for.

They forgot that machinery don't eat, rent houses, or buy clothes.

We had begun to believe that the height of civilization was a good road, bathtub, radio and automobile.

I don't think Hoover, the Republicans, or even Russia is responsible for this.

I think the Lord just looked us over and decided to set us back where we belonged.

Yours,

Will Rogers

COUZENS HITS HOOVER'S RAIL MERGER ACTION

President's Announcement "Most Unethical," Michigan Senator Thinks.

DRAFT SOON TO BE READY

Formal Signing by Presidents of Roads Set Friday; Then Goes to Commission.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—President Hoover's announcement of an agreement between eastern railroads for a four-system consolidation was characterized today by Chairman Couzens of the senate interstate commerce committee as "most unethical."

The Michigan Republican had just conferred with Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio road, around which one of the four systems would be built.

Willard had expressed the opinion that unless the interstate commerce commission approves, the proposer consolidation will be impossible. He said the scheme was only slightly different from the plan proposed by the commission a year ago and was "workable," whereas the commission's plan was not.

In a formal statement criticizing some of President Hoover's activities through commissions, Couzens said, "there is a rapidly growing public opinion that the President determines the action of these independent commissions and such opinion will not be dissipated by the issuance of the present statement of the President."

"While I hesitate to criticize the ethics of the President of the United States, the issuance of this statement by him in my judgment is most unethical. In the concluding paragraph in the President's statement, he says 'the plan of course must be submitted to the interstate commerce commission, who have the independent duty to determine if it meets with every requirement of public interest.'

"In view of the President's support of the plan, it is questionable whether the 'independent duty' of the commission can be ascertained. Everyone knows the power and influence of the Presidential approval, and everyone knows that these commissioners owe their position to the President of the United States and while it is the duty of the senate to confirm these appointments no name can get to the senate without first having been selected by the President of the United States.

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EXPECTED WITHIN YEAR

Consummation of Merger in 1931 Predicted by Railway Heads.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — Consummation within a year of the four-system eastern trunk line consolidation, the most important rail merger of the century, was foreseen today by railway executives on the basis of President Hoover's support of the project.

Opposition in congress and among railroad labor leaders, already gathering momentum, was admitted by the rail men to be the greatest obstacle confronting their proposal to consolidate 50-odd eastern lines into four major trunk lines—the New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Chesapeake & Ohio-Nickel Plate systems.

A final draft of the plan, announced yesterday by President Hoover, is to be drawn Friday in New York and formally siged by the presidents of the four main roads—P. E. Crowley of the New York Central, Daniel Willard of the B. & O., W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, and J. J. Bernet of the C. & O. The four then will call at the interstate commerce commission here and formally present their proposal for approval as a substitute to the commission's five-system plan, announced a year ago.

The agreement ended the fifth system plans of L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson, and the Taplin brothers of Cleveland, owners with the Pennsylvania of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia railroad. Roads tenta-

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WANTS SPECIAL SESSION

Demand for Action Against Consolidation Made by Brookhart.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31— A special session of congress to take action against the proposed consolidation of eastern railroads into four major systems was demanded today by Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican of Iowa. Brookhart termed the merger plans "another Wall Street plan to profit at the expense of the public." He suggested that congress be convened to consider it and to further agricultural relief.

RECORDS LOST WHEN CAPITOL BURNS

The North Dakota statehouse at Bismarck in flames. The fire, which occurred Sunday, razed the structure and most of the state records were consumed. General Grant was present at the dedication of the building 47 years ago.

CITY TO TAKE DAY OFF AS 1931 ARRIVES

Marionites To Watch Old Year Out and New in at Parties Tonight.

Marion can celebrate New Year's day in a gala way this year, for with the exception of a few places of business, everyone in Marion will have a holiday Thursday.

All uptown stores will be closed except the hardware stores, the Marion Retail Merchant's Bureau reported this morning.

Mayor L. Don Jones announced this morning that employes in the city offices will be given a full holiday and following the usual custom of years standing, all county offices will be closed for the holiday. Banks will be closed all day Thursday.

Groceries in the residential districts of the city will stay open until noon and with few exceptions none will be open all day.

Postmaster French Crow announced this morning that the post office will be closed all day Thursday. No house deliveries will be made and only special delivery packages will be distributed.

Churches and theaters of Marion will hold Watch night parties tonight to celebrate the arrival of the New Year.

Church Services

Watch night services will be held at Trinity Baptist, Full Gospel Assembly, First Reformed, First Church of the Brethren, and Oakland Evangelical churches. The Builder's class of First United Brethren church is holding its own party at the church. The City Young People's union is holding its service at First Reformed church.

YoungstersHave Some Rights in Coasting Season

While police today continued to conduct an improvised "juvenile court" to keep Marion's young coasters off the streets city officials were taking cognizance of the coasting season and making provision for youngsters to slide in safety.

Shortly after 10 boys had heard a lecture on the danger of coasting in the street from acting Chief Ira Shrock in the second session of the "juvenile court" Mayor L. Don Jones announced that sections of three Marion streets have been roped off exclusively for coasting.

Sections which were roped off today for the holiday season which ends next Monday, include Marion avenue from Prospect street to Windsor street; Windsor street and Girard avenue from Marion avenue to Duluth avenue.

The 10 boys in court this morning increased the total patronage of the new "juvenile court" to 30. Yesterday morning, 20 boys were given back their sleds, which were taken from them during the preceding day when police caught them coasting in the streets.

FARM HOUSE BURNS NEAR GREEN CAMP

Damage to Charles Furniss Home $1,800; Child Discovers Blaze.

Special To The Star

GREEN CAMP, Dec. 31—Loss of $1,800 was caused this morning when flames destroyed the six-room frame dwelling on the Charles Furniss farm east of here.

The flames were caused by sparks from a defective flue. Earl Furniss, a son, discovered the blaze shortly after 9:45 a. m. He warned his parents and neighbors were called.

All furniture in the structure was saved while nearby buildings escaped undamaged. The local fire department was taken to the scene but was handicapped by the lack of water.

The house was owned by Mrs. Senton Hill and the loss partially covered by insurance.

MILK PRICES LOWEST SINCE BEFORE WAR

Local Dairies To Cut to 10 Cents a Quart Thursday as Supply Increases.

Milk prices in Marion and vicinity will tumble Thursday to 10 cents a quart, the lowest price for the commodity since before the war, local dairies announced today.

Other communities the size of Marion also are bringing their prices to the same level, while at Cleveland and Columbus the prices are one cent higher, it was said.

Overproduction and under consumption are given as the reasons for the decline in price levels. The decrease not only affects milk but also coffee cream and whipping cream. Coffee cream, which has been 25 cents a half pint, will be 10 cents under the new price scale, while whipping cream, which has been 22 cents a half pint, will drop to 20 cents.

Milk in pint bottles will not be affected by the change since it will stand at the six-cent level.

The drop in milk prices follows the recent slump in the butter market, butter now selling at 33 cents a pound, the lowest price in 14 years.

The price decline in milk has been steady since the war when it sold for 13 cents a quart. Two years ago it was 12 cents and more than a year ago it dropped to 11.

WOMAN HOLDS UP GROCERY

Covers Manager with Gun While Male Companion Loots Register.

FIFTH IN THREE WEEKS

Prospect Kroger Store Joins Marion County Victims of Feminine Bandit.

Special To The Star

PROSPECT, O., Dec 31—A woman late yesterday afternoon held up the manager of the local Kroger store while her male companion looted the cash register of $56 in bills and a small amount of change.

Edgar Lowry, manager of the store, said that the couple escaped in a Ford roadster. They disappeared before Lowry could give chase.

The woman was the first to enter the store. She placed a written order for groceries on the counter and then told the manager to place his hands above his head. Lowry, alone at the time, considered it a joke and did not comply immediately. A revolver in her hands brought the fact that he was a holdup victim to Lowry's mind.

The woman then questioned him regarding the location of the store's money. She compelled him to walk to the rear of the store while her companion, who had just entered, looted the cash register.

Without a parting warning to Lowry, the couple left the store and disappeared in their car. Lowry said that both were colored. The woman was not masked while the man had a cloth over part of his face. The woman was reported to be about 28 years old, rather tall and poorly dressed.

This was the fifth holdup in Marion county in approximately three weeks in which women bandits participated either alone or with male assistants.

NAMES RETTIG

Gov.-Elect White Chooses Dayton Man As Purchasing Agent.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—Harry J. Rettig, Dayton, was appointed state purchasing agent in the cabinet of Governor-Elect George White today succeeding D. C. Ryholt, former mayor of Akron who has served two years under Governor Cooper.

Rettig was not a candidate for the job but was picked because of his extensive experience in the purchasing field, White said. His salary will be $5,000 a year.

Rettig is 46 years old and lives with his wife and one daughter in Dayton.

Higher Court Affirms Manslaughter Charge

By The Associated Press

LIMA, O., Dec 31—The third district appelate court yesterday affirmed manslaughter charges lodged against Anthony E. Weber, who was convicted and sentenced to two years in Ohio Penitentiary for the death of two-year-old Monyean Steveley, who was killed by a hit-skip motorist. He was released on $3,000 bond pending motion for a new hearing.

MARKS, WERTZ, MACKEN HIGH IN EXAMINATION

Safety Director Sonnaatine To Pick Successor to Thompson Within Few Days.

90-DAY PROBATION PERIOD

New Head of Force To Be Named from Leaders in Civil Service Test.

The office of police chief of Marion apparently lays among E. C. Macken, William E. Marks and Claude S. Wertz. Names of these three were to be certified this afternoon to Safety Director T. E. Sonnaastine for appointment, following action of the civil service commission at noon today.

E. C. Macken of 660 North Prospect street, a patrolman, received high grade of 94.15 in the civil service examination held Dec. 18. William E. Marks of 850 Woodrow avenue, captain of B Company of the Ohio National Guard, was second with 87.49. Claude S. Wertz of 718 North Prospect street was third with a grade of 86.56. He is a former desk sergeant in the local department.

Probation Appointment

A probationary appointment of one of the three men to the chiefiainship for a 90-day period is expected within a few days. Safety Director Sonnaastine today could not state when the appointment would be made.

Grades of the 17 applicants for the position were determined last night and Monday night by members of the commission. At a final meeting this morning, ending at noon, the grades were rechecked and the three names were prepared for certification.

The appointee will succeed acting Police Chief Ira Shrock, who has been at the head of the department since the retirement of former Police Chief J. W. Thompson last Aug. 22.

Shrock probably will be reinstated as captain of the department, a position he has held several years, and A. W. McColley, acting captain, is likely to be restored to the position of patrolman.

Eighteen applications for the police chief job were filed with the civil service commission when it was announced early in December that the civil service examination for the position would be open to all comers.

Seventeen Take Exam

Seventeen took the examination Dec. 18. In addition to the three whose names have been certified by the commission, they were Patrolman Harry L. Smith of 318 West Church street, Desk Sergeant L. E. Reardon of 681 Wood street, Patrolman E. B. Powell of 120 Mark street, Acting Captain A. W.

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STEEL CORPORATION LEADERS CONVENE

Future of Youngstown Company at Stake as Merger Advocates Meet.

By United Press

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 31—The future of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., hung in the balance today as steel leaders met in New York to discuss the decision of Judge David G. Jenkins, overruling the billion-dollar Sheet & Tube-Bethlehem Steel corporation merger.

Secrecy surrounded details of the conference, although James A. Campbell, Sheet & Tube's veteran chairman, admitted in New York that a session had been called for today and that Eugene G. Grace, Bethlehem president, was to attend.

Campbell left Youngstown quietly, arriving in New York yesterday afternoon. It was reported here that he would be joined today by President Frank Purnell.

Questioned in New York, Campbell said frankly that he and his associates do not know at this time what the next steps will be. He stated positively that he does not intend to confer with or see Cyrus S. Eaton, leader of the faction opposing the merger. Eaton is in New York and rumors said the Eaton element was willing to talk peace terms. Neither Eaton nor any of banking associates would discuss this possibility, dispatches said.

Niles Bribery Case Goes to Jury at Noon Today

By United Press

WARREN, Dec. 31—The case of Edward J. Kennedy, former lieutenant of the Niles police force, charged with accepting graft from bootleggers, went to the jury shortly before noon today.

Lynn R. Griffith, counsel for Kennedy, in his plea to the jury charged Prosecutor G. H. Harrell conspired with bootleggers to send Kennedy to the penitentiary and that witnesses are [illegible]

GROVE RATED BEST IN MAJOR LEAGUE

COMMISSION'S EDICT MAY PAVE WAY FOR CHICAGO TITLE BOUT

Schmeling Ordered To Sign for Sharkey Fight Within Seven Days.

BY HERBERT W. BARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 The New York State Athletic commission seems to have paved the way for the staging of a heavyweight championship fight in Chicago. Whether that proves to be the case depends upon Max Schmeling, the title-holder, and his manager, Joe Jacobs.

Taking the bull by the horns the commission yesterday ordered Schmeling, through Jacobs, to agree within seven days to defend his title against Jack Sharkey here in June or else face forfeiture of the championship in this state.

The next move is strictly up to the Teuton slugger and his managers. They may decide to ignore the commission edict and accept instead, an offer of $500,000 for a championship match at Chicago with W. L. (Young) Stribling in the challenging role. More than a few boxing critics believe Stribling has a better right to a crack at the title than Sharkey.

The commission's action, however, was highly consistent if nothing else. The boxing solons have maintained from the start that Schmeling should abide by his promise to meet Sharkey in a return bout for the title. Schmeling's promise was made after he had won heavyweight championship recognition by winning on a foul from Sharkey in a highly unsatisfactory bout here last summer.

Bill Carey, president of Madison Square garden, met with a rebuff when he asked for approval for a bout between Sharkey and Stribling at Miami, Fla., this winter. The commission frowned upon this despite the fact that Sharkey himself would like to make at least one start before he takes another shot at the title.

Promoters and critics alike have insisted a Sharkey-Schmeling bout is foredoomed to financial failure unless one or the other, in the meantime can do something to stir up public interest.

LAWN TENNIS HAS CONSTRUCTIVE YEAR

Rise of Younger Stars Adds to Popularity of Game in 1930.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The year 1930 has been one of distinct progress in the affairs of the United States Lawn Tennis association, and 1931 gives every indication of accelerating this constructive pace. I believe that the coming 12 months will witness a growth in the popularity of tennis and in advance in the administrative progress of the National association compared to which the records of former years will appear insignificant.

The past year has been notable for the rise of the younger players to championship heights and the resultant interest both in tournaments and in the titular events in which they competed. The records of such remarkable young players as Doeg, Shields, Wood and Sutter argue well for the continuance of the high plane of tennis play which has made the United States famous through past decades.

Close upon the heels of players of this calibre comes a host of younger players.

SPORTS

BY BOB KIRKPATRICK

SPORTS followers are quick to seize an opportunity to predict the downfall of an athletic team when that particular group hits a slight slump and loses a game or two in succession. This tendency could be no more evident than in the case of the Shovel Y-Indus club. Since the Y organization went into a temporary slump in the last two games and lost them to Columbus Y. M. C. A. and Bliss Business College, several rumors have been heard concerning the team most of them to the effect that the Shovel club would be beaten in a majority of its future games this year.

So far this season the Crane, Gilbs & Co. five have been beaten four times while they have been victors in eight games. While this quartet of beatings is one more than suffered all last year by the team it is nothing to cause the team to lose heart. The opposition this year has been a lot faster, a lot tougher. The Y-Indus has a better basketball club this year than last and is deserving of far better support than it is getting at present.

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N. C. O. Title Chase Starts Friday

Only two more days remain before the opening of the race for the basketball championship of the North Central Ohio league. Friday night all six teams of the circuit will swing into action to start what is expected to be a close and exciting race. At least it looks at this early point as though it would be exciting for at least four of the six teams in the league. For the other two it may not be so exciting; in fact it may be tragic. I'm speaking, as though you didn't know it already, of Harding and Mansfield.

From pre-season showing of these two team it doesn't look as though either had more than an outside chance to go far in the race. However, until Harding has been in action in at least two league encounters I refuse to sit down and start tolling the death knell for the Presidents. There is too much good material in the camp of the Presidents to do anything like that.

It is true that in the opening two games the Presidents looked weak. Maybe they will continue to look the same way. They may continue to do this and if they do there will be no pennants fluttering anywhere in the vicinity of the Harding institution.

However it seems if Harding does not put up several good battles in league competition this season something will have to get the blame besides the material.

Local Sports Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Bowling
Industrial league.
THURSDAY
Basketball
Shovel-Y-Indus vs. Middletown Y at Middletown.
Bowling
(Games postponed.
FRIDAY
Basketball
Mansfield at Harding (NCO).
Shelby at Galion (NCO).
Bucyrus at Ashland (NCO).
Bowling
Marion Steam Shovel league.
SATURDAY
Basketball
St. Mary's vs. St. Mary Alumni.
Shovel Y-Indus vs. Ashland College at Ashland.

BIG TEN BASKETBALL LEADERS GIVEN TRIO OF PAINFUL DEFEATS

Purdue, Wisconsin Beaten by Pittsburgh, Marquette; Chicago Also Loses.

BY LOUIS B. DAILEY
By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 Big Ten basketball suffered from the after-effects of a painful nightmare today.

Three conference teams, including a pair destined to fight it out for the title, were beaten, in preliminary games last night.

Purdue's Boilermakers, champions of the conference, were toppled 24 to 22, by Pittsburgh; Wisconsin was stunned to defeat by its old rival, Marquette, 16 to 14, while Chicago fell before Brigham Young university of Provo, Utah, 38 to 37.

The defeats—so close that the total margins was but seven points—were the first suffered by the three teams this season. All of them were due to inability to loop certain free throws for extra points.

Of the three setbacks, that of Purdue's was the most startling although Wisconsin's fall caused a lot of gasps. The Boilermakers won all their games during the championship drive last season and threatened to repeat again during the 1931 drive.

Three more Big Ten teams will attempt to say goodbye to 1930 with better success tonight. Northwestern, another title favorite, meets Alabama at Evanston; Indiana invades Pennsylvania, which was treated roughly during its recent invasion of Big Ten camps, and Michigan tackles Ohio Wesleyan at Ann Arbor.

STAR MID-DISTANCE RUNNER TO COMPETE

Ray Conger To Continue Efforts on Indoor Tracks This Winter.

BY FOSTER HAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — Ray Conger, the mercury-heeled middle distance star who got his first training hopping Iowa corn rows and in the last few years has shown his heels to the great runners of all the world, thinks he's getting better as he grows older.

"Sure, I'm going to run this winter," he said as he was collared outside the meeting hall of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in colleges.

"I believe I'm better than ever this winter. I've put on some weight and I believe that will give me more strength in the middle laps. It might slow me down a little for the shorter distances but I believe it will be a big help for the mile and above."

He still looked to be of the same general outline as a beanpole, but his word was not questioned and he proceeded:

"I'm entering the Prout games at Boston late in January. Then I think the Newark A. C. games are expecting me. I'll probably run in the Millrose meet and work up gradually to the national championships. I'll probably try my hand at the 1,000 yards first."

BUCKEYE CAGERS TO CLASH WITH CORNELL

Easterners Open Mid-West Series of Three Games; Met Ohio in 1927.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—Ohio State university's basketball team will make its second appearance of the 1930-31 season here tonight against Cornell university. The clash will be one of three in as many days for the Ithacans who meet Ohio University at Athens Thursday and the University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati Friday.

State played its first game three weeks ago, losing to Pittsburgh, 25 to 17. Undaunted by the early defeat, the Buckeyes have undergone some serious workouts in preparation for the easterners.

Coach Harold Olsen probably will start Ervin and Lively at forward, Fesler and Larkins at guard, and Russell at center. The Ithacans were expected to line up with Furman and Hatkoff at forward, Schreuder at center, and Murphy and Lipinski at guards.

Cornell and Ohio State have not met in a cage game since 1927 when the Buckeyes won.

Two highly cultured and intellectual people can hold a conversation which is practically in a foreign language.

"Foots" Makes Yards for 'Bama

JOHN SUTHER.. ALABAMA'S ALL-SOUTHERN BACK WHO EXPECTS TO SHOW WASHINGTON STATE A THING OR TWO TOMORROW!
'BAMA'S BIG BERTHA
SPORT BUG.
BURGER 12-31
"FOOTS" CLEMENT.. THE CRIMSON TIDES CAPTAIN AND STAR TACKLE

Expects Two Millions to Play Basketball in '31

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31—Dr. James Naismith, father of basketball, estimated today, on the eve of the fortieth year of the game which he invented, that 2,000,000 will take part in the sport this season and predicted it eventually will be included in the Olympics.

"With the possible exception of Soviet Russia and Sweden, I know of no countries where the game is not now played," said Dr. Naismith, here for a holiday visit with three of his children.

"The United States, however, is so far ahead of other countries at the game that foreign nations will oppose its inclusion in the Olympic program even though a schedule already includes many games popular in only a few countries.

"The same situation prevailed in track and field 20 years ago, but the foreigners competed and learned to win. We hope to bring the Europeans around to basketball possibly in time for the 1932 games at Los Angeles."

3,000 Teams in N. Y. C.

Domestic development has kept pace with foreign progress, says Dr. Naismith. In New York City alone there are 3,000 teams, he says. A single church league in Kansas City has 30 clubs. Every high school, college, military academy, and Y. M. C. A. from Maine to California has from one to a hundred teams.

"The best college basketball is played in the middle west," says Dr. Naismith. "Phog Allen at Kansas, Dr. Walter Meanwell at Wisconsin, Craig Ruby at Illinois and Hugh McDermott at Oklahoma have developed their systems to a high degree.

Invented in Mass.

Dr. Naismith, who is 65, is "Doc" to thousands of students who have studied physical education under him at the University of Kansas in the last 32 years. Everywhere he goes he is asked to tell how he invented the game 39 years ago this month at the Springfield, (Mass.) Y. M. C. A. training school where he was assistant physical director.

"It was in the winter just before Christmas in 1891," Dr. Naismith recalled. "We had 18 men on our hands who needed exercise but who were mighty tired of parallel bars. Dr. Luther H. Gulick, head of the department told me to devise a game for them. Considering all games and the limitations under which the new games was to be played, I wrote the 13 original basketball rules. Twelve of them are still in the book.

"As the game was devised for the 18 students, it was first played with nine on each side. Later we played with more but finally came down to the present five."

Hunting Season Close for Fowl Nears End

State Game Protector O. H. Neimeyer has issued a warning to hunters that Dec. 31 is the final day in which ducks or geese can legally be taken.

Rabbit and fox may be hunted for another day, the last day of the season being Jan. 1. Neimeyer also warns nimrods to have a new hunting license for 1931. This applies to even those persons who wish to hunt the final day of the rabbit season.

Opossum, raccoon and skunk may be hunted for another month or until Feb. 1. Mink may be taken until March 1 and muskrat may be taken until the same date in inland districts.

BUYS READING CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Clarence H. Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and later an American league umpire, has concluded the deal for the purchase of the Reading, Pa., club of the International league.

ATHLETICS' ACE GETS MOST VOTES IN POLL OF SPORTS WRITERS

Ferrell of Cleveland Gets Second Hurling Post on All-Star Team.

By The Associated Press

ST LOUIS Dec. 31—Lefty Grove, pitching ace of Connie Mack's Athletics is the star of the 1930 all-stars.

Such is the verdict of 226 members of the Baseball Writers Association of America, six of whom named the southpaw hurler in ballots returned to The Sporting News of St. Louis in the selection of its mythical club.

The all-star squad includes six players from the American league and four from the National, as follows:

Al Simmons, Athletics, left field; Hack Wilson, Cubs, center field; Babe Ruth, Yankees, right field; Bill Terry, Giants, first base; Frankie Frisch, Cardinals, second base; Joe Cronin, Senators, shortstop; Freddie Lindstrom, Giants, third base; Mickey Cochrane, Athletics, catcher; Bob Grove, Athletics, pitcher; Wesley Ferrell, Indians, pitcher.

Cochrane, Grove's battery mate now named as The Sporting News' all-star catcher for the third successive year, ran a close second in popularity with the experts, polling 212 votes. Hack Wilson, Chicago's home run king, was next with 200.

For the first time since the selections were inaugurated six years ago, Rogers Hornsby failed to place.

Rockne To Leave Clinic for South Bend, Ind.

By International News Service

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 2 — Knute Rockne, directing genius of Notre Dame's gridiron army, today was to leave Mayo clinic for South Bend, Ind., where he plans to resume his duties as athletic director of the university.

Rockne has been a patient here for more than two weeks, suffering from near-exhaustion, according to physicians' reports.

CRIMSON TIDE HEA... PRE-GAME FAVORI...

Coast Fans Arrayed Solidly Behind Alabam... Cougar Grid Battle.

By United Press

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31—Alabama continued to rule a 2 to 1 favorite over Washington State as the Tournament of Roses rivals completed training today for their football battle in Rose Bowl tomorrow before a crowd of 80,000.

The rival coaches reported their respective squads in tip-top physical condition and ready for the struggle.

"My men mentally and physically are prepared for their great game of the season," said Hollingbery of Washington State.

"Alabama's ready," said Wade, Alabama coach.

Only light workouts were scheduled for today. Hollingbery planned to keep his squad on the field less than 30 minutes.

With more than 70,00... already sold, the larges... ever to see a Tournament ... game is forecast. The re... 73,000 was set at the ... California-Pittsburgh gam... Jan. 1. Since then the Ros... seating capacity has b... creased to 85,000.

Absence of Washingto... backers has resulted in fe... with odds likely to soar hi... Alabama before tomorro... bama's impressive show... workouts, and its fortunat... ing in two previous Ros... games, defeating Washingt... 19 and tying Stanford 7 t... lined up the far west's ... fans almost solid behi... Crimson Tide.

Bowling Statistics

ALL STAR STANDING

	W.	L.	Ave.
Wrenn's	36	15	934-35
M. Blders.	30	21	923-43
Coca Cola	27	24	924-42
S. & W.	27	24	919-17
M. & L.	26	25	924-8
Serv-U-Wel	26	25	906-16
Jim Dugan	17	24	888-6
Mid. Mut.	15	36	885-36

Wrenn's Garage

W. Baldauf	195	171	191
Babcock	200	170	155
Warrick	149	168	165
A. Baldauf	186	188	192
Stewart	163	236	179
Totals	893	933	882

Smart & Waddell

Rea	150	221	150
Fies	242	148	170
Kesseiring	197	155	223
Williams	174	192	172
Boyd	198	158	182
Totals	961	904	897

Jim Dugans			
Cookston	164	163	160
Grissinger	233	181	160
Van Nost'm	178	142	185
Fetter	141	...	...
English	207	171	203
Axthelm	...	191	168
Totals	923	848	876

Serv-U-Wel

Zeisler	194	193	257
Whipps	160	208	155
Seffner	174	180	160
Slagle	194	166	222
Smallwood	178	199	179
Totals	900	946	973

Marion B'ld'rs. Supply

Postle	185	202	226
Schuler	210	202	158
J. E. Jones	213	180	156
Cunn'ngh'm	148	188	189
Wells	179	178	184
Totals	935	950	913

Markert & L...			
Yazel	192		
Penry	141		
Steinmetz	167		
Hane	180		
Sharrock	193		
Totals	873		

Midland Life

McRill	170		
Shoemaker	168		
Roberts	180		
Bettridge	214		
Cull	154		
Crispin	...		
Totals	886		

Coca Cola

Naylor	208		
Thomas	152		
Heffelfing'r	148		
McFarland	218		
Kopp	191		
Totals	917		

WEST LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS

Drastic January Price Reductions in Effect Commencing Friday

Store Closed New Year's Day

JIM DUGAN

KELLY'S SALE
On Suits and Overcoats

$40.00 Suit or Overcoat $29.75
$36 and $35 Suit or Overcoat $26.25
$25 and $22.50 Suit or Overcoat $18.50
$20.00 Suit or Overcoat $13.95
$18.50 Suit or Overcoat $13.95

WM. P. KELLY
488 W. Center St.
Opp. Boulevard. Plenty of Parking Space.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We here in America have much cause for saying Happy New Year.

We have gone thru the year in a manner that exemplifies the stability of the American Citizen—that splendid individual whose FAITH...CONFIDENCE AND ABILITY will, we hope, bring to America and to Marion...a greater prosperity...built upon a sounder foundation than we have ever before enjoyed.

SMITH'S have Faith in America...in its institutions...in its principles.

SMITH'S have CONFIDENCE in the future of Marion and its ability to weather any so called depression. When we consider that 85% of AMERICA IS WORKING...we come to a sense of realization that things are not as bad as some would have us believe. If individuals who are working would buy their normal requirements the 15% unemployed would quickly find work.

We, of SMITH'S, have Faith and Confidence, and our Abilities will be directed toward making this institution still bigger and better...to better serve every need for Marion and its surroundings.

We've had a great Christmas Business!

FAITH and CONFIDENCE have NOT been lost!

LEADERSHIP for a moment, may be attained by almost anyone, but it is held year after year only by those who deserve to lead.

MAY WE SOLICIT YOUR FURTHER CONFIDENCE IN THIS STORE.

Smith's

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S

THIMBLE THEATER — BY SEGAR

AH, HE FOUND A BED OF LEAVES FOR ME TO SLEEP ON ALL RIGHT!! THE BIG SAP!!
IF I THOUGHT HE DID THAT ON PURPOSE I'D SLAP HIS FACE
POPEYE! THAT WASN'T A BED OF LEAVES - IT'S CACTUS
WHAT'S CACTUS?
IT'S A DESERT PLANT AND IT'S FULL OF STICKERS
BLOW ME DOWN! MAYBE THA'S WHY I CAN'T SLEEP!
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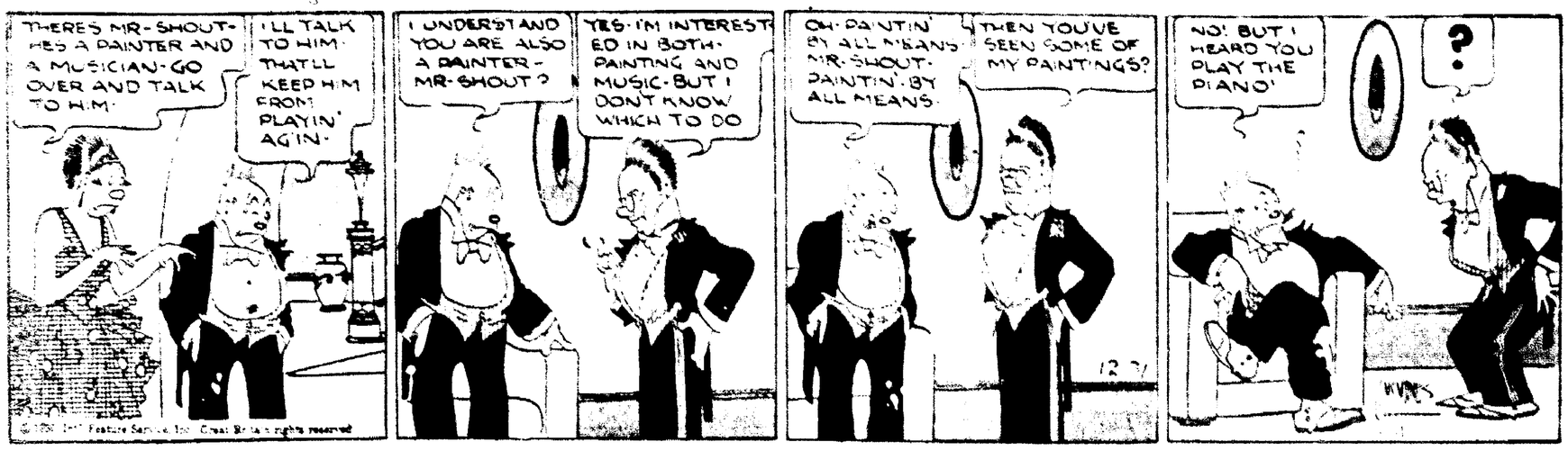
SEGAR

BRINGING UP FATHER — BY GEORGE McMANUS


THERE'S MR-SHOUT- HE'S A PAINTER AND A MUSICIAN-GO OVER AND TALK TO HIM.
I'LL TALK TO HIM. THAT'LL KEEP HIM FROM PLAYIN' AG'IN.
I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE ALSO A PAINTER- MR-SHOUT?
YES-I'M INTERESTED IN BOTH- PAINTING AND MUSIC-BUT I DON'T KNOW WHICH TO DO
OH-PAINTIN' BY ALL MEANS MR-SHOUT- PAINTIN'-BY ALL MEANS.
THEN YOU'VE SEEN SOME OF MY PAINTINGS?
NO! BUT I HEARD YOU PLAY THE PIANO!
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TILLIE THE TOILER — BY RUSS WESTOVER

YOU FAINTED, TILLIE - HERE, TAKE ANOTHER DRINK OF THIS WATER
THANKS, I'M ALL RIGHT, BUT POOR MAC
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MAC? WHERE IS HE?
HE WAS KIDNAPED LOOK AT THAT LETTER - I MUST HAVE DROPPED IT NEAR MY DESK WHEN I FAINTED
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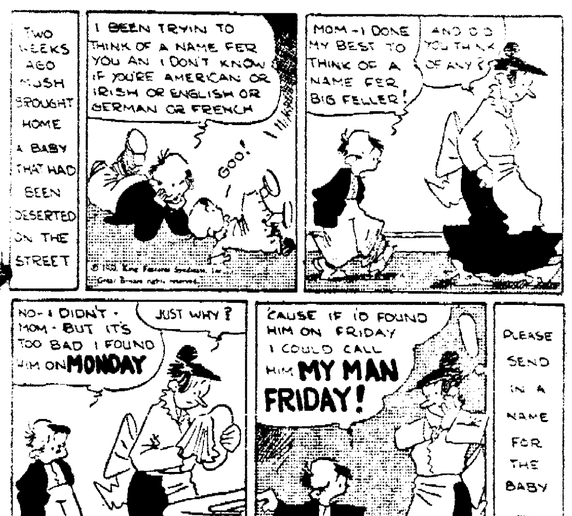
HERE IT IS, MR. SIMPKINS
KIDNAPED! THAT'S FUNNY
I DON'T THINK IT'S FUNNY THEY'RE LIABLE TO KILL HIM
MISS JONES- YOUR BLOND BOY FRIEND IS O.K. AND SAFE WE AIN'T GONNA CROAK HIM SO DON'T WORRY- THAT'S ALL FOR NOW- SOLONG
WARNING
THE HAND OF FATE
RUSS WESTOVER
CONTINUED

THE GUMPS — BY SIDNEY SMITH

NEW YEAR'S EVE - AND EVERY WHERE THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT PREVAILS -
APART FROM THE GAY THRONG AND THE PLEASURE SEEKING CROWDS - ONE LONE FIGURE WALKS THE STREETS -
UNCLE BIM DID NOT JOIN THE GUMPS -
ANDY AND HIS WILD NEW YEAR'S PARTY -
SIDNEY SMITH
THERE SEEMS A WELCOME AND WARMTH IN EVERY HOME AS HE PASSES BY THE WINDOWS - HE HEARS THE PRATTLE OF LITTLE CHILDREN'S VOICES -
HE RETURNS HOME - THE FAMILY ARE ALL OUT - NOW GLOOMY THE GUMP HOUSE SEEMS - BUT HE PREFERS IT TONIGHT - IT SEEMS SO MUCH LIKE HIMSELF - SO ALONE - SO DESERTED -
FOUR THIRTY - THE GUMPS ARRIVE HOME - WHAT A NIGHT -
UNCLE BIM NOT IN BED?
SH- HE'S ASLEEP -
MY HEAVENEYES -
GIDDEAP!
DA!
LITTLE CHILDREN DREAM OF SANTA CLAUS AND HIS TOYS - SO UNCLE BIM IS DREAMING TONIGHT - WANDERING FAR AWAY FROM HIS TROUBLES -
AS MIN AND ANDY ENTER - THERE IS A SMILE ON BIM'S FACE - MIN LOOKS - HE IS HAPPY - SHE SEES THAT SMILE - AND GUESSES THE REASON -
SHALL THEY WAKE HIM? NO!
LET HIM SLEEP -

JUST KIDS — BY AD CARTER


TWO WEEKS AGO MUSH BROUGHT HOME A BABY THAT HAD BEEN DESERTED ON THE STREET
I BEEN TRYIN TO THINK OF A NAME FER YOU AN I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE AMERICAN OR IRISH OR ENGLISH OR GERMAN OR FRENCH
GOO!
MOM-I DONE MY BEST TO THINK OF A NAME FER BIG FELLER!
AND DO YOU THINK OF ANY?
NO- I DIDN'T - MOM - BUT IT'S TOO BAD I FOUND HIM ON MONDAY
JUST WHY?
CAUSE IF I'D FOUND HIM ON FRIDAY I COULD CALL HIM MY MAN FRIDAY!
PLEASE SEND IN A NAME FOR THE BABY — THANKS!
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POLLY AND HER PALS — BY CLIFF STERRETT

SO LONG, SAMBO, OLD SPORT.
SO LONG, SANTY OLE KID!
WAL, KITTY THAT'S THAT! THANK HEAVEN WE WON'T HAFTA LISTEN TO THAT JOLLY LIL SPENDTHRIFTS PHILOSOPHY FOR ANOTHER YEAR!
KNOCK - KNOCK -
?
1931
BILL
CLIFF STERRETT 12-31

KRAZY KAT — BY HERRIMAN

HEY HAY HEIGH THIS SMEX OF A CHANGE AMONG THE KIMPLEXION OF THINGS
BLEACH LOTION
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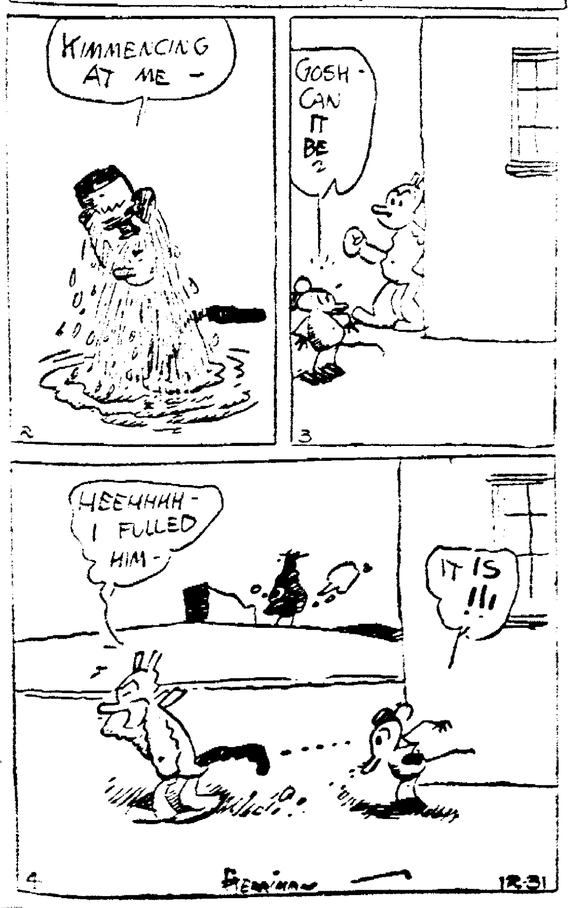

TOOTS AND CASPER — BY JIMMY MURPHY

TONIGHT IS NEW YEARS EVE - IT'S MY NIGHT TO MAKE WHOOPEE, SO WATCH ME STRUT MY STUFF! I DON'T GIVE A RAP IF I DON'T ROLL IN UNTIL NOON TOMORROW! I'VE GOT A WHOLE YEAR TO REST UP BEFORE THE NEXT NEW YEARS EVE PARTY TAKES PLACE!
I WANT YOU TO ACT LIKE A GENTLEMAN AT THE PARTY TONIGHT, CASPER! DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNERS - DON'T IMBIBE TOO FREELY! DON'T MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE! DON'T DANCE WITH GIRLS AT OTHER TABLES! DON'T FORGET TO PAY A LOT OF ATTENTION TO ME, AND WHEN SOMEONE ELSE IS TALKING DON'T INTERRUPT HIM, AND DON'T-! ETC...
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TOOTS MUST THINK I'M GOING TO MAKE A LOT OF NOISE TONIGHT! WHY, I'LL BE AS QUIET AS A MOUSE! I WON'T MAKE ANY MORE NOISE THAN A STADIUM FULL OF FOOTBALL FANS WHEN THE HOME TEAM PUTS OVER THE WINNING TOUCHDOWN! THIS MAY BE NEW YEARS EVE TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, BUT IT'S ONLY DON'T NIGHT TO ME!
12-31
JIMMY MURPHY

ANNIE ROONEY — BY DARREL McCLURE

LISTEN, ZERO - HEAR ALL THE BELLS AND WHISTLES - THAT MEANS THE NEW YEAR HAS ARRIVED - AIN'T IT SWELL?
STATE
BLAST FURNACE
I WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR - NO DOG-CATCHERS - AN' PLENTY OF BONES - AN' I KNOW IF YOU COULD TALK - YOU'D WISH ME THE SAME
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YOU KNOW, THIS FATHER TIME IS A SQUARE-SHOOTING OLD GUY - HE GIVES THE RICH AND POOR THE SAME NUMBER OF DAYS AND HOURS - AN' HE DON'T PLAY NO FAVORITES - HE GIVES YOU YOUR SHARE OF TIME - YOU CAN SAVE IT OR WASTE IT - THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS
'COURSE, WE AIN'T GOT MUCH TO START THE NEW YEAR - BUT WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE KIDS WHO'S WORSE OFF THAN I AM - AN' 'BOUT ALL THE FOLKS I WOULDN'T CHANGE PLACES WITH - I'M TOO BUSY KNOCKIN' WOOD TO SQUAWK 'BOUT HARD LUCK!
12-31
DARRELL McCLURE

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.com

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The Marion Star

PHONE 2314

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Average 5 five-letter words to the line.
Minimum charge 3 lines.
Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at one time rate.

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By paying cash for want ads the following deductions will be allowed.
1 TIME Order 5c
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Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the day of expiration cash rates will be allowed.
Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.
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Persons advertising in these columns desiring their mail addressed in our care may do so free of charge.

Closing Time For Want Advertisements

All advertisements for classified columns must be in our hands before 10:30 o'clock a. m. on day of publication.

INFORMATION

THE C. E. Curtis Co. now have their 1931 Religious Calendars ready for distribution. Calendars issued only to adults.

ACCOUNTING SERVICE
For audits, statements, tax returns, and bookkeeping service, call R. B. Hume. Phone 7029.

BEAUTIFUL FURS
LAWLER INSURANCE AGENCY
109 N Main st. Phone 6199
Please furnish me, without obligation, full information, rates, etc. on your "All Risks" Fur Policy covering everywhere. Furs may be, against loss by Fire, Theft, Burglary, Hold-up, etc. on
..... Fur Coat
..... Fur Scarf
Name .....
Street .....
City .....

LOST AND FOUND

LADIES' black kid gloves trimmed in white, new pair, lost near Uhler-Phillips Saturday afternoon. Phone 7106. Reward.

BEAUTY & BARBER

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—Shampoo and fingerwave, 50c; hot oil shampoo and fingerwave, $1; guaranteed permanents, $5. $6, $7. The Claribel Shoppe, Room 516 Uhler-Phillips Bldg. Claribel Morrison Princess Reiff

HAIRCUTS, 25c
GEORGE HACHTEN
318 Park St.

HELP WANTED

MALE

WANTED—Boy for delivery truck. J. D. Wise & Son. 879 E. Center.

A FIRST class meat cutter. Wise's Center street store.

FEMALE

WANTED—Middleaged woman for housework and care of child, for employed couple. Inquire 487 Pearl st.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMEN WANTED — Men to sell coffee and tea in this territory. Good commissions paid. Good opportunity for advancement. Ask for Mr. Walters any time after 5 p. m. Friday at the Marion Hotel.

SITUATION WANTED

WORK of any kind wanted. Laura Bradshaw. Call 222 S. Prospect st.

HIGH school girl wants work evenings after school and on Saturdays and Sundays. Phone 8884.

YOUNG widow woman wants work as housekeeper in motherless home, good home rather than high wages. Phone 8959 evenings.

RELIABLE man, age 30 with small family wants to farm for one-third. Box 25, Care of Star.

MAN wants work in city or farm. Phone 5585.

MIDDLEAGED lady wants position as housekeeper in widower's home or steady work of any kind. Box 24, Care of Star.

WANTED—MISCL.

WANT butchering to do. C. H. Ashworth. Phone 5644.

DRIVING to Miami, Florida, Jan. 5 in new Studebaker Sedan. Can take three passengers very reasonable. Phone L-164 Carey

WANTED—A cold that our No. 121 Cold Capsules will not relieve.
STUMP & SAMS PHARMACY.

FOR RENT

POULTRY farm, 18 acres, capacity 2,000 hens, 5,000 chicks with full equipment. $40 per month.
J. W. JACOBY Phone 2569 or 5139

ROOMS

SLEEPING room or two furnished or unfurnished rooms in strictly modern home, very central. Phone 5576. Inquire 132 McWilliams ct.

DOWNSTAIRS front housekeeping rooms, furnace, bath, reasonable, adults. 335 Windsor.

TWO OR THREE room furnished apartment, modern, private entrance. $5. 294 Leader st.

COMPLETELY furnished, furnace heated, upper duplex. 281 Chestnut. Phone 8901.

THREE nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, furnace heat, private entrance. Phone 3988.

FOR RENT

ROOMS

SLEEPING room in modern home, 264 South State street, one block from postoffice; with or without garage. Phone 6185.

UPTOWN—Three light housekeeping rooms, heat, light, water, furnished. 148½ N. State.

TWO suites downstairs rooms furnished for light housekeeping, furnace heat, private entrances, garage. 231 Olney. Phone 9022 after 3 p. m.

MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms, furnace heat. Phone 5483. 254 S. Main.

THREE rooms downstairs, private, furnished, at 797 Bennett st. Inquire 791 Bennett st.

PLEASANT front sleeping room, with shower, close in. Call 371 Brightwood drive.

ROOMS for housekeeping, furnace heat, gas and electric furnished. 828W Center.

MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms, furnace, private entrance. 202 W. Center. Phone 8666.

FOR light housekeeping, nicely furnished modern connecting rooms on first floor, private entrance, close in. Reasonable. Phone 2256, 240 S. Prospect.

HOUSES

FURNISHED six room modern home, garage. Phone 9045.

SIX ROOM, modern, furnished house, garage, available at once. Phone 2845.

692 WOOD ST.—Five rooms, partly modern. Garage, $16.
197 FRANCONIA AV.—Five rooms, all modern, garage, $20.
C. D & W. E. SCHAFFNER
120½ S. Main St. Tel. 2310 or 6277

SEVEN room house, modern except furnace, 141 N. Seffner. $20.
Five rooms and bath, part double, 758 N. Main $14.
Three rooms and bath, 234½ Tully. $10.75.
Stewart G. Glasener
Office 136 Homer St. Phone 2139

HALF of double house, six rooms, modern, reasonable rent, one block from postoffice. Call 5207.

JANUARY 1st. Six room, modern house, no garage. 448 Olney av. Phone 3581.

FIVE room nicely furnished bungalow, garage, east, references. Call 5309 after 6:30 p. m.

SIX room house on W. Church st., toilet, cistern, city water, gas and electricity. Phone 4050.

SIX room partly modern house, garage, 452 Windsor. Phone 9973.

NICE three room cottage, with bath, modern except furnace, at 276 Chestnut st. Phone 6685.

SEVEN room house, strictly modern, garage, 632 E. Church st. W. W. Woodruff. Phone 6867.

STRICTLY modern, seven room house, furnished, with garage, no children. Call 5666 or 369 Davids

497 WILSON AVE.—Seven rooms, all modern, double garage. $25
482 WINDSOR ST.—Six rooms and bath. $18
331 E AST MARK ST.—Five rooms, gas, electric, water and garage. $12.
897 OAK GROVE—Six rooms, modern except furnace. $20.
Phone 5109—9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MODERN home, eight rooms, garage, best central residential location. Phone 5180.

SIX room house, 269 Boulevard, modern, with garage. $25. Phone 2110.

HOMES for rent in all parts of Marion.
BIRD JACOBY PHONE 2569

SEVEN rooms, partly modern, three stall garage, 575 Herman, $20 per month. H. F. Stock. Phone 2827

First floor duplex, six rooms; half-double, five rooms, strictly modern, close in, sleeping porches; furnished apartment, third floor, two rooms, private bath. Ph 5133.

FIVE rooms, modern except furnace. 280 Boulevard Call 5133.

259 UHELR AV.—New, six rooms, strictly modern, oak floors, garage, special rental.
334 BOULEVARD—South of Columbia new, strictly modern, garage.
260 PATTEN—Five rooms, partly modern, newly redecorated, garage. Attractive rental
Phone 7756 or 6280
126 W. Center St.

HOUSE—Located at 403 Uncapher av Modern except furnace Newly decorated. Will rent for reasonable amount. Phone 2310 or 6277.

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APARTMENTS

NEW four room modern apartment, 297½ N. State, frigidaire, oak floors, with steam heat, $37. $30 in summer.
PHONE 2139.

VERY desirable four room apartment, newly decorated, hot water heat and garage furnished, the Netherlands. Phone 4128.

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TWO apartments, one four room upper, one five room lower, both modern Heat, water furnished. 149 Baker st. Phone 3754

FURNISHED FOUR ROOM APARTMENT. Strictly modern and furnace heated. A home-like place to live. Low rent. Call 361 S. State.

Two furnished apartments, modern, private entrances; also want boarders and roomers 233 Leader.

WANTED TO RENT

WANT good large corn and stock farm, fully equipped. Write Box 26 Care Star.

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TO HOME OWNERS
If you have your lot paid for I will build and finance your new home. Small monthly payments.
W. J EARL
Phone 6729 215 W Center St

HOUSES

$1100 EQUITY in a $4800 property in northeast Marion, for less than half. Write Box 27, Care Star.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE — Established Drug Store Route in Ohio of "Stain-off." Income from sales of present route about $25 a day. See A W. McClellan, Hotel Pilgrim.

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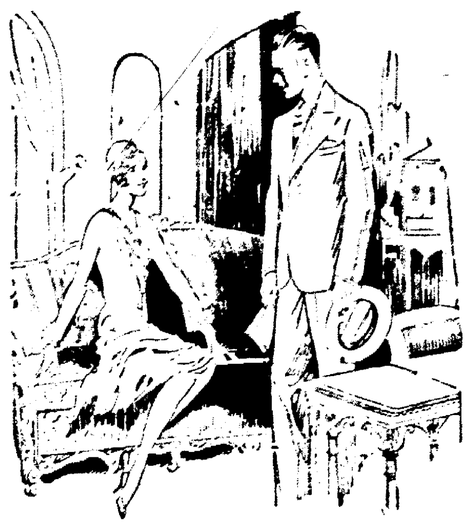

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 21439.
The Union Central Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Eva Auman, et al., Defendant.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1931, at two o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate: Tract 1, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Tully and known as the East half (½) of the Northeast Quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27) Township four (4), Range Seventeen (17), containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, but subject to all legal highways.

Tract 2. Also the following described lands situated in the aforesaid Township, County and State and bounded and described as follows: Known as a tract beginning at a stone on the section line three chains and 79 links west of the southeast corner of the west half (½) of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section 27, Township four (4) south of the Base line Range 17 east of the principal meridian; thence on the section line West 9 chains and 3 links to a stone; on the half section line; thence on said line east 9 chains and 1 link to a stone; thence on Elizabeth Cochran's West line south 49 chains and 54 links to the beginning, containing thirty-six and 46-100 (36.46) acres, more or less.

Also the following described lands situated in the aforesaid Township, County and State and bounded and described as follows: Known as Fifteen (15) acres off the East side of the West half (½) of the southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 4 south, Range 17 East.

Also the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Tully County of Marion, and State of Ohio and known as being the West part of the West half (½) of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section [illegible] Township 4 range 17 east, containing [illegible] three and three-fourths (3¾) acres, more or less and is bounded as follows: [illegible] described [illegible] and three-fourths (3¾) acres, more or less. The above described tracts containing in all One Hundred Sixty-five and 21-100 (165.21) acres, more or less.

The two tracts will first be offered separately, then as a whole the property to be sold in the way it brings the most money.

Said premises appraised at Tract 1, $2,[illegible]; Tract 2, $[illegible].

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale. Said premises cannot sell for less than two-thirds (⅔) of the appraised value. Dec. 17th, 24th, 31st and Jan. 7th, 1931).

JOHN J. FRANCIS,
Sheriff Marion County, Ohio.
Clark & Arter, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 21437.
Wm. H. [illegible], Plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph [illegible], Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1931, at two o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate: Tract 1, situated in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion and known as being Lot number two-hundred-four and seven (207) in Stringer and [illegible] Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio. Said premises also known as being located at 275 Leader St., Marion, Ohio.

Tract 2. Situated in the City of Bucyrus, County of Crawford, State of Ohio, and known as Number twenty-seven (27) and sixty-nine (2769) of the mixed numbers of the City of Bucyrus, Ohio. Said premises also known as being located at 1 Monnett St., Bucyrus, Ohio.

Said premises appraised at Tract 1, $2,[illegible]; Tract 2, $500.00.

(Advertised Dec. 17th, 24th, 31st, 1930 and Jan. 7th, and 14th, 1931).

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale; said premises cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

JOHN J. FRANCIS
Sheriff, Marion County, Ohio.
Homer L. Johnson, Attorney.

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Eastbound—8:55 a. m., 6:15 *11:50 a. m., 6:42 p. m. *Daily Sunday.

Westbound—12:50 a. m., 1 m., *7:30 a. m., 11:16 a. m. except Sunday. To Lima on Southwest—11:20 a. m., 5 m. *Daily except Sunday.

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Westbound—12:18 a. m., 4:25 5:55 a. m., *9:08 a. m., 11:27 2:13 p. m., 5:45 p. m. *Pullman sengers only.

Eastbound—8:05 a. m., 1:02 4:14 p. m., 11:23 p. m.

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Marion-Bucyrus Run

Northbound—Cars leave fo cyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m a. m., 1:25 p. m., 3:15 p. m p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave B for Marion at 8:05 a. m., 1 m., 12:05 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:0 6:05 p. m.

MAAG BROS. TRANSIT

Leave Marion for Ca Iberia, Galion and Mansfield a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., m., 3:15 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

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Leaves Marion for Detroit p. m., 9:31 a. m., and 12:05 Leave Marion for Wheeli Pittsburgh at 10:30 p. m., 1: and 4:00 a. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF R ESTATE.

The Citizens Building an Company, Plaintiff, vs. Crissinger, et al, Defendant of Common Pleas, Marion Ohio. Case No. 21434.

In pursuance of an Order issued from said Court to me ed in the above entitled a will expose to sale, at pub tion, at the door of the Cour in Marion, Marion County, Saturday, the 24th day of J 1931, at two o'clock, p. m., lowing described real esta uate in the County of Mar State of Ohio, and in the Marion, to-wit:

Being the east part of th part of Lot No. 846 in Wa True's Third Addition to t of Marion, County of Mari State of Ohio, bounded and ed as follows:

Beginning at a pipe at the east corner of Lot 846 in and True's Third Addition City of Marion, Ohio; thenc on the east line of Lot 846 lace & True's Third Addition City of Marion, Ohio, eigh (83) feet to a gas pipe; then thirty-one (31) feet to thence south eighty-one hundredths (81.35) feet to th line of lot number 846 in and True's Third Addition City of Marion, Ohio; ther thirty-one (31) feet to a p the place of beginning. premises also known as located at 316 Kennedy Cou ion, Ohio.

Said premises appraised a (Advertised Dec. 24th, 31s and Jan. 7th, 14th, and 21s

Terms of Sale: Cash on sale; said premises cannot less than two-thirds of the ed value.

JOHN J. FRA
Sheriff Marion Count
J. D. Williamson, Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTM

Estate of Ella D. Cleary, D Notice is hereby given tha J. Cleary and J. Malcolm have been appointed and as Executors of the Estate D. Cleary, late of Marion deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, th day of December, A. D. 193 OSCAR G Probate Judge, Marion Co By DEXTER H Deputy

NOTICE OF APPOINTM

Estate of Herbert S. Long, D Notice is hereby given tha Clum has been appointed ar ified as Administrator de bo of the Estate of Herbert S late of Marion County, dece

Dated at Marion, Ohio, th day of December, A. D. 193 OSCAR GA Probate Judge, Marion Co By GERTRUDE CARL Deputy

No. 11592

SHERIFF'S SALE OF R ESTATE IN PARTITI

Court of Common Pleas, M County, Ohio. Case No. 2 Warren L. Kennedy, Plaintif vs.
Ida V. Neal, et al., Defendan

In pursuance of an Order Valuation and sale in Partiti said Court to me directed above entitled action, I will to sale, at public auction, at of the Court House in Mari ion County, Ohio, on Satur 17th day of Jan., 1931, o'clock, P. M., the follow ed real estate, Tract 1, in the County of Marion a of Ohio, and in the city of and known as being Lot two-hundred-four and seven (207) in Stringer and Addition to the City of Ohio. Said premises also kn being located at 275 Lea Marion, Ohio.

Tract 2 Situated in the Bucyrus, County of Crawfo State of Ohio, and known a er Number twenty-seven and sixty-nine (2769) of mixed numbers of the City yrus, Ohio. Said premis known as being located Monnett St., Bucyrus, Ohio.

Said premises appraised a 1, $2,[illegible]; Tract 2, $500.00.

(Advertised Dec. 17th, 24t 1930 and Jan. 7th, and 14th,

Terms of sale: Cash on sale; said premises cannot less than two-thirds of t praised value.

JOHN J. FRAN
Sheriff, Marion Count
J. Wilbur Jacoby, Attorn

1930 HOPES OF MART HIGHER

mer Basis for Recovery Seen in Excess Pessimism of Investors.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — Wall Street turned its back on 1930 to-ay with huge relief.

The security markets lifted quiet-y as though ridded of a mighty rden. Although the past 12 nths have largely cured the ck market of its fevers of exces-enthusiasm, the turn of a new ar engenders fresh hope. And in w of the enormous deflation ac-mplished, Wall Street feels that hope rest on a firmer basis than se of a year ago, when it was deluded with "new era" ories of economics.

The completion of tax selling, prospect of a fair reinvestment mand from the $1,000,000,000 in 1 interest and dividends, to-ether with somewhat more favor-ble than expected mid-week busi-ess statistics, helped the advance share prices. Shares advancing to 4 points included U. S. Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Bethlehem Steel, Air Reduction, Eastman, American Power & Light, Amer-an Telephone, Stone & Webster, Borden, American Smelting, Union Pacific, New York Central, Chi-cago & North-Western, and Lacka-wanna. Auburn surged up more than 8. Trading turned dull after the first hour.

Some bankers feel the new year is started with an excess of pessi-m, comparable to the unwar-ted optimism of a year ago, but dy acknowledge that this may tend to prevent discouraging false starts toward recovery. So far as the stock market is concerned, brokers point out that even with fair improvement in the early part of 1931, corporate earnings will fall below the early months of 1930, so that comparisons will be unfavor-able, and that dividend reductions, which are most numerous at the tag end of a depression, should tend to prevent any excesses of bullishness.

The advance in the rail shares which greeted the announcement of the four-party eastern unifica-tion plan appeared to have been largely due to hasty short covering, but Wall Street continued to re-gard the development as one of the most constructive of 1930, and car-rier issues were firm again today. Steel issues were helped by expec-tations of a seasonal pickup in ingot production in January, pos-sibly carrying operations up to 50 per cent of capacity. Even the oils were firm, although the week's petroleum statistics showed an-other large gain in gasoline in storage.

The utility shares were one of the firmer groups. The week's figures for electric power produc-tion showed a seasonal drop, but compared more favorably with the past two years than any previous week in December. The decline from last year was only 3 2-5 per cent, against 5 2-5 in the previous week. Freight car loadings for the pre-Christmas week dropped 30,633 cars, less than the usual for that week.

Call money renewed at 3½ per cent, then dropped to 3, indicating that the year-end firmness was re laxing somewhat sooner than usual.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Hogs, 27,-000, including 6,000 direct; slow, steady on weights above 200 lbs.; lighter weights 15@25 lowe; top 8.10; bulk 130-200 lbs. 7.85@8.00; 210-300 lbs. 7.30@7.85; pigs 7.50@8.00; packing sows 6.40@6.75; light light, good and choice 140-160 lbs. 7.85@8.10; light weight 160-200 lbs. 7.75@8.10; medium weight 200-250 lbs. 7.40@8.00; heavy weight 250-350 lbs. 7.10@7.60; packing sows, medium and good 275-500 lbs. 6.35@6.85; slaughter pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs. 7.50@8.00.

Cattle, 6,500; calves 2,000; about steady on fed steers and yearlings and she stock; bulls weak; vealers about steady; best yearlings 13.00 and weighty beeves 12.00; slaughter cattle and vealers: steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs. 10.00@14.50; 900-1100 lbs. 10.00@14.50; 1100@1300 lbs. 9.50@14.25; 1300-1500 lbs. 9.00@13.75; common and medium 6.00@13.00; lbs. 6.25@10.00; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs. 8.00@12.00; common and medium 5.00@8.00; cows, good and choice 5.25@7.25; common and medium 4.00@5.25; low cutter and cutter 3.00@4.00; bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) 5.00@6.25; cutter to medium 4.00@5.85; vealers (milk fed) good and choice 10.00@12.50; medium 8.50@10.00; cull and common 6.00@8.50; stock-er and feeder cattle: steers, good and choice 500-1050 lbs. 7.00@9.00; common and medium 5.50@7.00.

Sheep 9,000; fairly active; mostly strong to a shade higher; bulk good to choice lambs early 8.00@8.10; top 8.35; some held higher; heavy yearlings 6.00@6.50; fat ewes 2.50@3.50; lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice 7.00@8.40; medium 7.00@7.00; all weights common 4.75@8.00; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice 2.00@3.75; all weights cull and common 1.00@2.50; feeding lambs 60-75 lbs. good and choice 7.25@7.50.

East Buffalo

By The Associated Press

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31 Hogs 1,600; holdovers 600; fairly active, mostly to shippers; general-ly steady; bulk desirable 160-200 lbs. 8.75@8.85; below 140 lbs. largely 9.00; 220-240 lbs 8.35@8.50; 260-300 lbs. 8.10@8.25; packing sows 6.50@7.25.

Cattle 225; nothing done on steers; cows fully steady; cutter grades 2.25@4.00.

Calves 150; vealers unchanged. 13.50 down.

Sheep 500; holdovers 500; lambs fairly active, 25 under Monday's average; good to choice 8.50@8.75; mixed offerings 8.00@8.25; medium kinds and strong weight 7.75; throwouts 6.75.

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31—Hogs, 2,100; slow, 25@35 lower; sows 50 off; 130-200 lbs. 8.50@8.65; 200-240 lbs. 8.25@8.50; 240-300 lbs. 8.00@8.25; good sows 6.75@7.00.

Cattle, 50; steady; common to medium steers 700@8.00; low cutter to medium cows 2.50@4.50.

Calves, 165; fully steady; choice vealers 13.00 freely; medium to good kinds 8.00@12.00.

Sheep, 750; steady; good to choice light to medium fat lambs 8.00@8.75; aged wethers fully 25 down.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31- Hogs, 1,500; holdover 77; mostly 15-25c lower; light lights and pigs 8.60; 160-250 lbs. 8.25@8.40; according to weight and sort. Heavier butchers downward to 8.00 and under; roughs sows mostly 6.75; stags steady 5.00.

Cattle, 550; slow. Steers and heifers 25-50c. Lower, cows sharing part of decline. Common light steers 7.10@8.00; fat cows around 5.00@6.00; cutter grades 3.00@4.00 mostly. Calves, 300; mostly steady. Bulk bett . grade vealers 12.00@13.50; common to medium 10.50@12.00; culls downward to 9.00 and under.

Sheep 1,000; active; strong to 25c higher. Upward to 8.75 and 9.00 on better grade lambs. Most throwouts 7.00@7.80. Mersly good fat ewes 3.50.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meat, Grain, Livestock

Sweet potatoes continue to take an active part in produce sales today. Large varieties are hard to obtain and are consequently selling around 10 cents a pound and three pounds for 25 cents, according to grocers. Smaller varieties are selling as low as four pounds for 25 cents.

Purple cabbage is gradually disappearing from the market. With the supply nearly exhausted, grocers report that little more of the cabbage will be offered here.

Both Florida and California oranges are at the heighth of their seasons and consequently at bottom price ranges. Select shipments of both western and southern oranges are offered.

Vegetables

White Irish Cobblers, 35@45c and $1.10@$1.25 bu.
Idaho Bakers (potatoes) 4c lb.
Jersey Sweets, 3 and 4 lbs. 25c; large 10c, and 3 lbs. 25c.
Cabbage, 4 and 5c lb.
Carrots, 5c lb.
Beets, 5c lb.
Head Lettuce, 10@15c.
Leaf Lettuce, 15c lb.
New York Celery, 10c bunch.
Pop Corn, 2 and 3 lbs. 25c.
Turnips, 5c lb.
White Texas Onions, 5@10c lb.
Spanish Onions, 2 lbs. 25c.
Dry Onions, 5 and 10 lbs. for 25c
New Navy Beans, 2 and 3 lbs. 25c
Cauliflower 25@35c a head.
Spinach, 2 lbs. 25c.
Parsnips, 5c a lb.
Endive, 20c lb.
Purple Cabbage, 5c lb
Shallots, 10c bunch.
California Tomatoes, 25c lb.
Green Mangoes, 6c each.
Pascal Celery, 15c bunch.
Button Radishes, 5 and 10c bunch.

Meats and Provisions

Mincemeat, 25c lb.
Boiling Beef, 17½c@22c.
Chuck Roast, 27@30c.
Round Steak, 35@45c per lb.
Smoked Hams, 25@30c.
Dressed Chickens, 85@40c.
Smoked Cailies, 19@22c.
Fresh Cailies, 18c.
Pork Chops, 22@35c.
Wiener Sausage, 30c.
Sausage, 25c.
Minced Ham, 30@35c
Lard, 2 lbs. for 25c
Bologna, 25@28c.
Bacon, 22@38c.
Liver, Pork, 15c.
Liver, Beef, 20c.
Liver, Veal, 50c.
Wieners, 30c.
Dried Beef, 55@75c.
Spareribs, 18@22c.
Neck Bones, 9c.
Beef Hearts, 17c.
Strained Honey, 25c.
Cane Sugar, 25 lbs., 1.35@1.45.
Pickled Pigs Feet, 12½c.
Corn Beef, 35@40c.
Veal Loaf, 32@35c.
Pressed Ham, 35@50c.
Liver Pudding, 12½@18c.
Souse, 25c.
Goose Liver Pudding, 35c.
Sauerkraut, 5@7c.
Mushrooms, 65@75c.
Sassafras, 10c bunch.
Hone, 20@30c lb.
Cocoanuts, 10c and 12c each.
Eggs, 35@37c doz.
Butter, 34@38c.
Oysters, 70@80c qt.

Fruits

California Pears, 5c ea.
Cranberries, 19@22c.
Winesaps, 3 and 4 lbs. 25c.
Delicious Apples, 1 lb. and 5 for 25c.
King Apples, 3 and 4 lbs. 25c.
Banana Apples, 4 lbs 25c.
Grimes Golden Apples, 3 and 4 lbs. 25c.
Baldwin Apples, 4 lbs. 25c.
Jonathan, 3 and 4 lbs. for 25c.
Pippins, 4 lbs. 25c.
Greening apples, 4 lbs. 25c.
Bananas, 5@6c lb.
Grapefruit, 3 and 4 for 25c.
Dried Peaches, 21c lb to 30c lb.
Dried Apricots, 30 to 35c lb.
Florida Oranges, 20-50c a dozen
Tangerines 25@30c doz.
California Oranges, 30@60c doz.
Lemons, 5 for 10c
Winter Pears, 5 lbs. 25c
Dates, 15c and 2 lbs. 25c.
California Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs 25c.
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c to 25c lb.
Package Figs, 15c and 15c.
English Walnuts, 35c lb.
Cocoanuts, 10c and 15c.
Brazil Nues, 35c lb.
Almonds, 35c lb.
Pecans, 60c lb
Paper Shell Pecans, 60c lb.
Hickory Nuts, 4 and 5 lbs. 25c.
Chestnuts, 35c lb
Black Walnuts, 4 and 5c lb.

Marion Stockyards

Hogs — Market lower; medium 7.75; heavy yorkers 7.90; heavies 7.25@7.50; light yorkers 7.75; pigs 7.75; roughs 6.00; stags 4.25.

Cattle—Dry fed yearling steers 8.50@9.25; fed heavy steers 8.00@8.50; good to choice grade steers 7.25@7.75; fair to good 6.25@7.00; heifer 5.00@7.00; fat cows 4.50@5.25; fair to good 3.00@4.00; canners and cutters, 1.50@2.50; fat bulls 5.00@5.50; bologna bulls 4.00@4.45; calves 10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Spring lambs 7.25; top yearlings 4.40; common 3.00@6.00; wethers 4.00@4.50; fat ewes 3.25@4.00; culls 1.50@2.50; bucks 2.50@3.50.

Local Produce

(Prices Quoted at Random Over City)

Heavy fowls 16@18; medium fowls 15@16; heavy springers 17@19; medium springers 15@16; Leghorn springers 10@12; Leghorn fowls 12; old roosters 10; ducks 12@15; geese 14; turkeys 33.

Butterfat—23c.
Fresh Eggs—23c.

Local Grain

Wheat, 68c.
Oats, 25c.
No. 3 Corn, 56c for 70 lbs.
Rye 50c.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

2 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

Al. Chem. Dye	181¼	Hudson Motor	23½
American Can	112	Int. Com. Eng.	1⅝
A. C. & F.	27	Int. Harvester	48⅝
Am. Home Prod.	47⅞	Int. Nick. Can.	15¼
Am. Loco.	20¾	Int T. & T.	19½
Am. Roll Mills	30⅛	Ken. Copper	23⅛
Am. Sf. & Refg.	42¼	Kroger Grocery	18⅛
Am. Sugar	41¼	Mack Truck	36
Am. T. & T.	179	Mid. Cont. Pete	13⅛
Am. Tob.	108	Mont Ward	19¼
Am. Woolen	6⅞	Nat. Cash Reg.	29⅞
Anaconda Copper	30½	N. Y. Central	115⅛
Atchison T. & S.	179½	N. Y. N. H. & H.	76
Aviation Corp.	8¾	N. & W.	196¼
B. & O.	70¾	North Amn.	64⅛
Barnsdale A	11	Otis Steel	10¼
Bendix Aviation	17½	Owens Ill. Glass	32⅞
Beth. Steel	52	Packard	8⅜
Briggs Mfg.	17⅝	Pan. Am. Pete B	31
C & O.	41⅜	Par. Publix	38⅞
Chicago and Alton	⅞	P. R. R.	57½
Chrysler	16⅛	Proc. Gambl.	62⅝
Col. Fuel ron	22	Pub. Svce. N. J.	74
Col. Gas & Elec	34⅞	Pure Oil	8⅝
Con. Gas	83¾	Radio	12⅛
Crosley	4	Radio Keith Orph.	16⅛
Crucible Steel	60¼	Rep. Irn. Stl.	12⅝
Curt Wright Aero	2⅛	Sinclair Oil	10
DuPont	88	Stand. Oil Cal.	45⅞
Erie	28⅝	Standard Oil N. J.	47⅝
Gen. Asphalt	24	Stand. Oil N. Y.	22½
Gen. Electric	43⅞	Stewart-Warner	17
Gen. Motors	35⅝	Studebaker	22
Goodrich	15⅝	Texas Corp.	31½
Goodyear	46⅞	Timken	43⅛
		Union Pac	181½
		U. S. I. Alcohol	62
		U. S. Rubber	12½
		U. S. Steel	140
		Wabash	18
		West. Md.	13⅝
		Western Union	130
		Westinghouse Elec.	91⅜
		Willys Overland	4⅛
		Estimated Sales	473,600

OHIO STOCKS

By United Press

City Ice and Fuel	33
Jeffrey Mfg. Co.	102
Niagara Hudson Power	9¼
Ohio State Life	280
Paragon Ref. Co.	11
Standard of Ind.	36⅜
Mo. K. & T. Railroad	18½
Cities Service (com)	15
Ark. Nat. Gas	5⅛
Ark. Nat. Gas (A)	5⅛

COMMITTEES REPORT

Committee meetings followed the weekly Rotary luncheon in Hotel Harding yesterday at noon. Each committee outlined work for the coming half year. No detailed reports were given. Walter C. Brown gave a short talk relating to scout work.

BANDITS KILL THREE

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31—Three persons, a customer, a cashier and a watchman, of a branch bank of the Whitney Bank & Trust company, were killed today when they resisted efforts of three bandits to rob the bank.

WHEAT PRICES SCORE GAINS

Foreign Rains Aid Values; Corn Higher in Early Trading; Reacts Later.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Influenced by a bullish construction placed on Canadian government plans for help to the grain trade, wheat here took an early upward turn today. Reports of rains harmful to wheat in Argentina tended also to lift values. Opening at ⅛ cents off to 1⅝ cents up, wheat later steadied. Corn sympathizing with wheat started ⅝@1⅛ cents higher, but subsequently reacted.

Argentine advices told of adverse crop conditions from three consecutive weeks of heavy rain in the southern sections of Argentina, with harvesting severely delayed. Unwelcome heavy rains in wheat territory of Victoria and New South Wales, Australia, were also reported. Indications pointed to at least a moderate amount of export business over night in wheat from Canada.

Fairly general commission house buying took place in the corn market, based both on upturns in wheat and on scantiness of corn arrivals. Chicago receipts amounted to only 75 cars. At Omaha, St. Louis and Kansas City they were even more meager.

Corn primary arrivals aggregated but 443,000 bushels against 881,000 a week back. Oats were firmer.

Provisions declined owing to continued heavy deliveries of December lard.

Grain Market

Today's Close

By International News Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Cash grain close:

Wheat—1 hard 79; 2 hard 78½@¾; 2 northern spring 77½; 1 mixed 78½@¾; 5 mixed 70.

Corn—3 mixed 61; 4 mixed 60@63; 3 yellow 62@64; 4 yellow 61@62½; 5 yellow 58@60⅝; 4 white 62; 5 white 60½. Old—1 yellow 67¼.

Oats— 2 white 32@32⅝; 3 white 31@31⅝; 4 white 30.

Rye—None.

Barley 60@63.

Range

By United Press

New Grain	Open	High	Close
Wheat			
Dec	.77	.77¼	.76⅝
Mar	.80½	.80⅝	.79¼
May	.81⅝	.81⅝	.81½
July	.63⅞	.64	.62½
Corn			
Dec	.64	.64	.63¾
Mar	.68½	.68½	.66⅞
May	.69¾	.70⅛	.68⅞
July	.70	.70⅜	.69¼
Oats			
Mar	.32¾	.32⅝	.31⅞
May	.32½	.32⅝	.31⅛
Rye			
Mar	.41½	.41½	.40⅝
May	.43	.43	.41⅝
July	.42	.42	.41⅛
Old Grain			
Wheat			
Dec	.76¼	.77	.76⅛
Mar	.79⅞	.80⅛	.79⅝
May	.81⅛	.81⅛	.81
Corn			
Dec	.63⅞	.64	.63⅛
Mar	.67⅜	.67½	.66⅛
May	.68⅜	.69⅛	.68⅛
Oats			
Dec	.32½	.31⅜	.30⅛
Mar	.32	.32¼	.31½
May	.32⅜	.32⅞	.31⅞
Rye			
Dec	.41⅜	.41⅝	.38⅜
Mar	.41½	.41½	.40⅜
May	.42⅜	.42⅜	.41⅝

Toledo Close

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30—Corn No. 2 yellow 70½@71½; oats No. 2 white 34@35; clover seed cash March 15.40.

PRODUCE

Cleveland

By International News Service

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—Butter: extras 28; standards 28; market steady.

Eggs: Extras 28; firsts 25, market firm.

Live Poultry: Heavy fowls 22; medium fowls 17@18; Leghorn fowls 16@17; heavy broilers (over 5 lbs) 22@23; Leghorn broilers 15@16; ducks 20@22; geese 15@16; old cocks 14; turkeys 35@38; market steady.

Apples: Various varieties 1.25@1.50 per bushel.

Beets—Mostly 25@40c per 1-2 bu. basket.

Cabbage: Mostly 35c per 35-lb. basket.

Carrots—Topped and washed, mostly 25@40c per 1-2 bu. basket.

Celery—4.25@4.50 for 2 dozen bunch crates.

Lettuce—Leaf, 75c per 10 lb. basket.

Onions—Yellows, mostly .90@1.00 for 100 lb. sack.

Parsnips—50@60c per 1-2 bu. basket.

Radishes—2 dozen bunch baskets, round type, .90@1.00.

Tomatoes: Medium 1.40 for 8-lb. basket.

Turnips—Best 50@60c per 1-2 bu. basket.

Chicago

By International News Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Butter—Receipts 5,850 tubs; creamery extras and standards 27 1-2, firsts 26 1-2@27; extra firsts 25@26; packing stock 16@18; specials 28 1-2.

Eggs — Receipts 4,639 cases; graded firsts 26; extra firsts 28; ordinary firsts 20@23; dirties 12@15; checks 16@15.

Cheese—Twins new 16 3-4; Young Americas 18; Daisies 17 1-4; Double Daisies 17; Longhorns 17 3-4; Brick, fancy 17 1-2.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 30; old 20@25; hens 4 lbs. and up 18; Leghorn hens 14; spring chickens 4 lbs. and up 20; Leghorn spring 15; roosters 14; ducks 21; geese 17.

Potatoes—Receipts 42 cars; on track 143; U. S. shipments 758; Wis. sacked Round White 1.55@1.70; Idaho sacked Russets No. 1, 1.80@1.95; No. 2, 1.35@1.45; Colo Brown Beauties and McClures unbranded 1.80@1.85; branded 2.00@2.05.

U. S. Bonds

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Liberty 3½s, 101.29; Liberty 1st 4¼s, 102.30; Liberty 4th 4¼s, 103.00.

TREASURY RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Treasury receipts for Dec. 29 were $4,617,100.32; expenditures $9,812,962.76; balance $317,870,186.80.

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DIES AT NEVADA

Mrs. Rachel Bachtell, 86, Claimed After Stroke.

NEVADA, Dec. 31—Mrs. Rachel Bachtell 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Larick of west of here, this morning following a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Larius home in charge of Rev. W. L. Bright. Interment will be made in the Burke church cemetery near here.

Surviving are two children, Thomas of Nevada and Mrs. Larius; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Sigler and Mrs. Alice Traxler; four brothers D. W., James, Sherman and Nelson Bowlby. Mrs. Bachtell was born in Pennsylvania Dec. 15, 1844.

Friends have been asked to omit flowers.

JUVENILE GRANGE PRESENTS PROGRAM

Grand Prairie Farm Group Plans To Attend Pomona Meeting at DeCliff.

A program by the juvenile grange was an entertaining feature of the meeting of Grand Prairie Grange No. 2370 last night at the Grand Prairie school building northwest of the city.

Plans were made to attend the all day meeting of Pomona grange Saturday at Montgomery grange hall at DeCliff. A basket dinner will be served and during the business session officers will be installed by the degree team from Maple Grange of Hardin county, of which Paul Cummins is captain. An exchange of Christmas gifts preceded the program hour.

A song, "Star of the East," was presented by Mrs. Clarence Peterson and son George Peterson accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Della Lucas. Miss Juanita Owings entertained with a painologue and a play, "No Room in the Inn," was given by a group of the members.

"Grandma's House," was the title of a recitation by Twila Yoeman and Marcella Burtafield contributed a recitation, "Christmas Tree Surprise." A dialogue by Dorothy Hill and Charlotte Ann Davidson was followed by recitations, "Christmas Star," by Louise Hinaman, "Naughty Mouse," by Alice Herr, "When Santa Is Present," by Paul Hinamon, "The Telephone Message" by Lillian Risch and "Scared" by Delmar Risch.

Dialogues were given by Ruth and Paul Hinamon and Robert Hinamon and Dorothy Hill and the program closed with recitations, "Christmas Wishes" by Helen Risch and "Goodby" by Ruth Hinamon. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be in two weeks at which time officers will be installed in an open session. Mrs. O. C. McCurdy, Mrs. W. T. Gullford and Mrs. E. L. Brewer were named to serve on the refreshment committee for the next meeting.

Roast Turkey and plenty of other good things to eat.

75c.

New Year's Day

Hotel Marion

Restaurant —Adv.

Police Recover Cars Taken by "Joyriders"

Two automobiles, apparently taken by "joyriders," were found shortly after they were taken last night.

Police located a Ford roadster on Silver street which early last night had been taken from L. L. Crumrine of Lima. The car was driven away from a parking place on North Main street.

Harry Brookshire, who reported his Ford roadster stolen from in front of 194 Olney avenue later found his car parked on Windsor street.

Holy Day Celebration To Be Held New Year

The Feast of the Circumcision, one of the holy days of obligation in the Catholic church calendar will be celebrated at four masses New Years morning at St. Mary's church.

Low masses will be sung at 5, 7 and 9 a. m. and high mass at 11. Benediction will be celebrated at 3 p. m. The hour of the children's mass has been advanced to 9 a. m.

Resolve—tomorrow to build your new home in 1931 while building costs are low and build in the community restricted against any business.

The Vernon Heights Realty Co

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House in the City of Marion, Ohio, on the 17th day of January, 1931, at 2 o'clock, P. M. the following described real estate, belonging to the Estate of Julia S. Augenstein, deceased, the personalty of said Estate being insufficient to pay the debts and costs of administration of said Estate.

Situated in the County of Marion in the State of Ohio and in the City of Marion, and being a part of Lots Nos. 2931 and 2932 and part of a vacated alley in Hane's Second Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio. Beginning at a stake for a place of beginning at the northwest corner of Hane Avenue and the Norfolk & Western railroad; thence north 9 degrees 45 minutes east on the west line of Hane Avenue, 150 feet to a stake; thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes west, 227.50 feet to an iron bar; thence north 9 degrees 45 minutes east, 22.50 feet to an iron bar; thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes west, 22.50 feet to a stake; thence north 9 degrees, 45 minutes east, 24.50 feet to a stake; thence south, 89 degrees, 45 minutes east 150 feet to a stake in the west line of Hane Avenue; thence south 9 degrees 45 minutes west 45 feet to the place of beginning.

Said premises are a residence property, located on the west side of Hane Avenue in said City of Marion, Ohio, and being at No. 887 Hane Avenue. To be sold in Case No. 21140 of the Probate Court of said County, said property appraised at $14,000. Four Thousand Dollars, and must be sold for not less than two-thirds of such appraised value. Terms, Cash on day of sale.

GEORGE J. GERAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Julia S. Augenstein, Deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio Case No. 20872

The Marion County Bank Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ruth P. Hummer, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an alias execution issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1931, at two o'clock, P. M. the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the city of Marion, to-wit:

Known as being Lots Nos. 1627, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1683, in Park Boulevard Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio. Also situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and in the State of Ohio and known as being Lots Nos. 8647, 8649, 8653, 8654, 8655, 8656, 8660 and 8661 in Olney Avenue, Durfee and Copeland Addition to the city of Marion, Ohio. Also situated in the city of Marion, in the County of Marion and in the State of Ohio and known as being lots Nos. 8678, 8679, 8680, 8681, 8682, 8683, in Darlington Court Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio. Also situated in the city of Marion, in the County of Marion, and in the State of Ohio and known as being Lots Nos. 8684, 8688, 8689, 8690, 8691, in Durfee and Copeland's Darlington Court Addition to the city of Marion, Ohio. Also situated in the city of Marion, in the County of Marion and in the State of Ohio, and known as being lots Nos. 8694, 8695, 8696, 8697, 8698, 8699, 8700 in Darlington Court Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio. Also situated in the city of Marion, in the County of Marion and in the State of Ohio and known as being lots Nos. 8709, 8710, 8711, 8712, 8713, 8714, 8715, and 8716 in Durfee and Copeland's Park Boulevard Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Said premises appraised at:

Lot No. 1627 in Park Boulevard Addition—$1,100.00.
Lot No. 1631 in Park Boulevard Addition—$1,200.00.
Lot No. 1632 in Park Boulevard Addition—$1,200.00.
Lot No. 1633 in Park Boulevard Addition—$1,200.00.
Lot No. 1634 in Park Boulevard Addition—$1,200.00.
Lot No. 1683 in Park Boulevard Addition—$300.00.
Lot No. 8684 in Durfee and Copeland's Darlington Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8688 in Durfee and Copeland's Darlington Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8689 in Durfee and Copeland's Darlington Addition—$350.00.
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Lot No. 8691 in Durfee and Copeland's Darlington Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8694 in Durfee and Copeland's Darlington Addition—$350.00.
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Lot No. 8698 in Durfee and Copeland's Darlington Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8699 in Durfee and Copeland's Darlington Addition—$350.00.
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Lot No. 8647 in Durfee and Copeland's Olney Ave. Addition, $1,200.00.
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Lot No. 8653 in Durfee and Copeland's Olney Ave. Addition, $1,200.00.
Lot No. 8654 in Durfee and Copeland's Olney Ave. Addition, $1,200.00.
Lot No. 8655 in Durfee and Copeland's Olney Ave. Addition, $1,200.00.
Lot No. 8656 in Durfee and Copeland's Olney Ave. Addition, $1,200.00.
Lot No. 8660 in Durfee and Copeland's Olney Ave. Addition, $1,200.00.
Lot No. 8661 in Durfee and Copeland's Olney Ave. Addition, $1,200.00.
Lot No. 8678 in Darlington Court Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8679 in Darlington Court Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8680 in Darlington Court Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8681 in Darlington Court Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8682 in Darlington Court Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8683 in Darlington Court Addition—$350.00.
Lot No. 8709 in Durfee and Copeland's Park Blvd. Addition—$700.00.
Lot No. 8710 in Durfee and Copeland's Park Blvd. Addition—$700.00.
Lot No. 8711 in Durfee and Copeland's Park Blvd. Addition—$700.00.
Lot No. 8712 in Durfee and Copeland's Park Blvd. Addition—$700.00.
Lot No. 8713 in Durfee and Copeland's Park Blvd. Addition—$700.00.
Lot No. 8714 in Durfee and Copeland's Park Blvd. Addition—$700.00.
Lot No. 8715 in Durfee and Copeland's Park Blvd. Addition—$700.00.
Lot No. 8716 in Durfee and Copeland's Park Blvd. Addition—$700.00.

Terms of sale: each lot will be offered separately and will start at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value. The property so offered will then sell to the highest bidder for cash.

Published Dec. 31, 1930, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1931.

JOHN J. FRANCIS,
Sheriff, Marion County, O.
Charles C. Fisher, Attorney.

Love of money is the root of all industry.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio, Case No. 21433

The Citizens Building and Loan Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. W. [illegible] et al., Defendant.

In pursuance of an order of Sale issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1931, at two o'clock, P. M. the 99-year leasehold interest of J. W. Thew in the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the township of Prospect, to-wit:

Being a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 5, South Range 13, east and bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the south line of W. Center St. at the northwest corner of Lot No. two hundred and thirty-nine (239) in Bain, Butler, and Powell's Addition to the Town (now city) of Marion, Ohio, formerly owned by Charles Smith; thence west along said south line of said W. Center St. eighty-two (82) feet more or less to a point said point being the northeast corner of a three story building; thence south along the east line of said building and parallel with the east side of lot No. eight hundred and eleven (811) and on said east line of said building extended 237 feet to a point in the south line of Clay St. extended; thence east on the south line of Clay St. and Clay St. as known to the northwest corner of Lot No. two hundred and forty (240) in Bain, Butler and Powell's Addition to the Town (now city) of Marion, Ohio; thence north parallel with and on the west line of lot 239 in said Bain, Butler and Powell's Addition 237 feet to the place of beginning. Subject however, to a certain easement granted by Iva B. Honefanger and Arthur H. Honefanger, to John E. Faulkner and Josephine Faulkner, their heirs and assigns, for ingress and egress only to a certain described tract of land deeded by said Iva B. Honefanger and Arthur H. Honefanger to the said John E. Faulkner and Josephine Faulkner, said easement being for ingress and egress only to the premises as deeded and to be used in common with said grantors their heirs and assigns, said easement being described as follows: Being at the southeast corner of Lot No. 811 in Wallace & Truex Addition to the Village (now city) of Marion, Ohio, thence south on the east line of said lot No. 811 extended 44 feet to the south line of Clay St. in said city, thence east on the south line of said Clay St. extended 48½ feet; thence north parallel with the east line of said lot No. 811 extended 44 feet to the north line of Clay St. extended, thence west on the north line of Clay St. extended 48½ feet to the place of beginning.

Said leasehold interest is sold subject to the right and interest of Iva B. Honefanger in and to said property and subject to all the provisions of her lease thereon recorded in Volume 11, page 346, lease records, Marion County, Ohio, and subject to the rentals in said lease provided to be paid to said Iva B. Honefanger under said lease both due and to become due. Said premises also known as being located at 383 W. Center St., Marion, Ohio.

Said leasehold appraised at $18,200.00 and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of that amount.

Terms of sale; Cash on day of sale. (Advertised Dec. 31st, 1930, and Jan. 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 1931).

JOHN J. FRANCIS,
Sheriff, Marion County, O.
J. D. Williamson, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio, Case No. 21433.

The Citizens Building and Loan Company, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence D. Austin, et al, Defendant, Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio, Case No. 21465.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1931, at two o'clock, P. M. the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the township of Prospect, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on the west line of Mears and McArthur's Survey Nos. 10331 and 10635, Virginia Military Lands, thirty and thirty-six (30-36-100) one hundredths chains north of a stone at the southwest corner of said Mears' and McArthur's Survey; thence N. 10½ deg. W. along the west side of said survey 23-49-100 chains to a stone, thence N. 85 deg. E. 20-14-100 chains to a stone in the center of a gravel road, thence S. 20 deg. W. 21-13-100 chains to a stone in the center of said road; thence N. 80½ W. 21-12

MRS. LUCY CREASAP DIES IN COLUMBUS

Marion Resident Claimed at Home of Daughter at Age of 84.

Mrs. Lucy Creasap, 84, for many years a resident of Marion, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ford Snider of Columbus. Prior to that of which she had been ill for more than a month her death.

While Mrs Creasap lived in Marion she made her home on Orchard street. Almost all of her 84 years were spent here. She was born in Ohio, Ireland and her parents came to the United states a short time after her birth.

Mrs. Creasap visited periodically with her children and was on one of these visits with her daughter in Columbus when she was struck on ill.

Her surviving children are Mrs. George Rice of Buckeye Lake, Mrs. Snider at whose home she died, Frank Creasap of Orchard street, William Creasap of Girard avenue, Samuel Creasap of West Columbia street and Harry Creasap of Columbus. A brother, John Bland, lives on Blaine avenue.

John Creasap, her husband, died more than 30 years ago. She was a member of the First United Brethren church, the Ladies' Aid society, Canby Lodge No. 152, Pythian Sisters and Lydia Chapter No 83, Order of Eastern Star, Sosnowski Rebekah lodge and Minnetonka Council No 24, Degree of Pocahontas.

Eleven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren are living. A son, Daniel Creasap died in 1923.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren church here, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Carl V. Roop. Interment will be made in Marion cemetery.

Friends may view the body at the Snider home at 121 Arden road, Columbus until Friday night. Saturday morning the body will be brought to the United Brethren church and may be viewed there from 10 a. m. until funeral time.

CITY BRIEFS

Rites Today Funeral services for Emory McConnell Huston of 156 Park boulevard were held today at 10:30 a. m. at the home with Rev. Martell George, pastor of Wesley M. E. church officiating. Mr. Huston, chief car inspector in the Marion yard of the Pennsylvania railroad, dropped dead at his left work Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Bethlehem cemetery, near Richwood.

Funeral Services Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Estelle Bird of 571 Wood street who died Monday afternoon at her home. Services were held at 1 p. m. at the C. E. Curtis mortuary in charge of Rev. W. Martell George, pastor of Wesley M. E. church. Interment was made in the Mt. Victory cemetery.

Recovers—Mrs. Harold Buck of 274 Nye street is reported to be recovering from an illness of one week.

Named by Court—Probate court has appointed Dessie Dain Bayles as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma Owens.

To Serve Supper—An oyster supper will be served at a meeting of the Men's Bible class of Wesley M. E. church tonight at 7:30. The occasion will be a monthly business and social meeting of the class.

Undergo Operations—Three persons underwent tonsil operations this morning at City hospital. They were Glen Willoughby, 9, 125 Ohler avenue, Mrs. Ova Burrey 448 Lincoln avenue, Miss Victoria Watson, 592 North Greenwood street.

Leaves Hospital—Oral Roshon of Mt. Gilead was removed from City hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stiffler of 484 East Center street yesterday afternoon in the W. C. Boyd invalid car.

Undergoes Treatment — Doris Kane of Marion R. F. D. No. 4 is undergoing treatment at City hospital.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Jacoby of 370 East Church street are the parents of a daughter born yesterday afternoon at City hospital.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gant of south of Marion.

If nobody asks you for a cigarette you can guess your brand is unpopular.

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ARE THE LOWEST EVER
BECAUSE WE ARE
Quitting Business
CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Work Clothes Down!
Lowest Prices in Ten Years!

Our famous
Extra Full Cut
S&S WORK SHIRTS
NOW 69c
Your Choice of Fabrics!

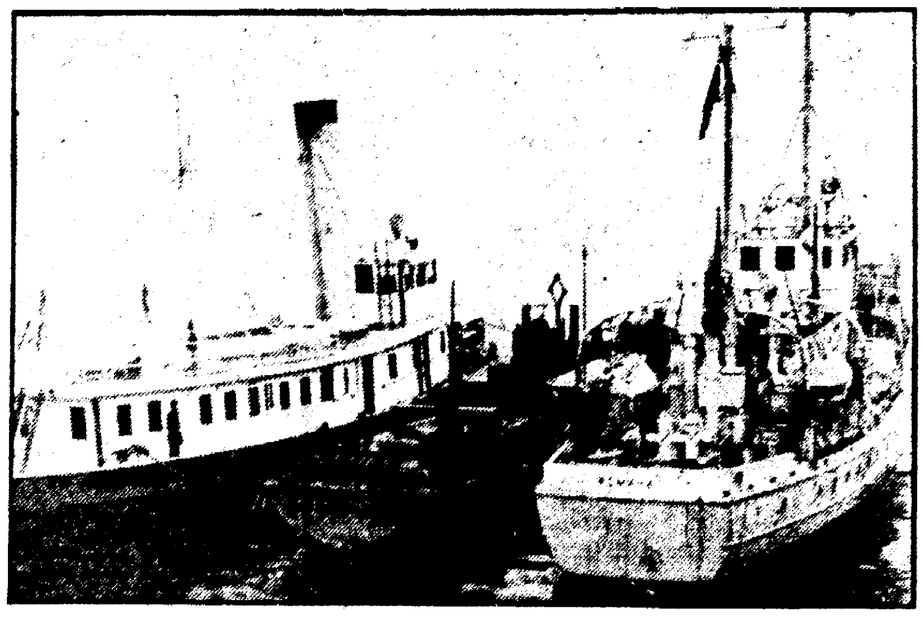
Famous Master Cloth
Carhartt Overalls $1.55 pr.

CLEARANCE SALE
Genuine 81 Grade
Horsehide Work Gloves 75c

Famous Iron Clad Long-Wearing Sox, 3 prs. 50c

KLEINMAIER'S
New Location — 141-143 S. Main St.
"Marion's Greatest Store for Men and Boys"

$100,000 RUM BOAT AFTER SEIZURE



The British auxiliary schooner, "Audrey B," arriving in New York harbor, guarded by two Coast Guard vessels. The schooner was captured Christmas day in Fort Pond bay off Montauk Point, after coast guard patrol boat No. 200 had fired three one-pound shells into her stern. Her cargo of liquor was estimated at $100,000. 2,800 sacks of liquor were found on board.

Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

MR. AND MRS. W. E. LANDES have purchased the Landes Restaurant at 151 N. Main st. and will take possession January 1. Hoping to meet new friends and greet our old ones, with home cooking.

Wonderful reduction on dresses of quality, evening, afternoon and business. The Pauline Hepp Shop, 310 E. Church. Phone 4264.

Euchre party, Red Men's Hall, E. Church st., Wednesday night, 8:30. 15c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses rendered at the sickness and death of our dear baby and grandson, for the beautiful flowers, to the flower girls, the singers, those who furnished machines and helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irey,
Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlin,
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Irey.

New Year's Day
Turkey Dinner
Hotel Marion
Restaurant
11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.
5:15 to 8 p. m
75c

Goiter Clinic will be held every Friday from 1 to 5 p. m. at Dr. Willey's office, Palace Theater building. No charges for examination.

Lett's will be open all day New Year's.

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Richwood News

RICHWOOD—Miss Betty Mann, Eula McNamara, Jane Lusch, Robert and Paul Clevenger, Harry Dorsey and Jack Elliott, all of Marion, enjoyed an out door and dinner party Friday afternoon and evening, the guests of Miss Jane McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCoy and family spent several days last week in Wilmington the guests of Mr. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCoy.

Miss Gertrude Mather of Toledo is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Mather.

W. W. Kinney of Kinney pike is spending the holidays with his son, S. B. Kinney of Ambridge, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest DeLauder and family of Columbus, were Christmas guests of C. F. Gill and family.

Miss Carrie Hamilton spent Christmas in Marion as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims.

Junior Hopkins of Alger is the guest of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. McKinnon.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark, attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean of Fredericktown. Mrs. Dean is a sister of Mr. Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Brobeck entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waxler Jr. and son of Marysville, Miss Madge Brobeck of Marion, Martha Brobeck of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoxworth and children of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brobeck and Mrs. Josephine McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington of Marion were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. Pennington's mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ogan.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs E. B. Hostetter were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead of Canton and E. P. Whitehead.

Miss Ruth Bown, teacher in the Patrick Henry Jr. High school of Cleveland is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal and Miss Margaret Mehring spent Christmas day with Mrs. Neal's sister, Mrs. Fred Fish, Ridgeway.

A family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Isabelle White Thursday. Those present were Gill White and family of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of near Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hall and Mrs. Emma Conwell and daughters.

Mrs. William Taylor was hostess Saturday night to the birthday club and a few invited guests, honoring Mrs. Minnie Hedges of Akron, a former member, who has been spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McAllister and Miss Jane McAllister will attend the wedding New Year's day of Miss Sarah Dolby and Carl V. Spangler at the home of the bride's parents in Columbus.

Mrs. W. S. Cheney of Portsmouth is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gum.

Miss Mary Simons of Columbus is spending the week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurman Murphy and son and Mrs. Emma Siemmons spent Christmas with Phillip Elser and family of Marion.

Misses Lenna and Nora Lake spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Forest Meire of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feose of north of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wasserbeck and family of east of Essex, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmelzer of Green Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinney and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Minner and family at Plain City.

Seth Lewis is spending the holidays with his son, Milton Lewis and family, and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Holycross and family of Plain City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Roberts had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Penry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penry and daughter of Radnor.

Mrs. Nora Woods is spending the holidays with her son, George Woods and family of Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore and family were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Langstaff of Toledo, and Miss Lois Langstaff of Cleveland are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langstaff and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morrison.

Miss Vada Jeannette Evans of Lima and Donald D. Tanner of Columbus were married Christmas day in Columbus. Mr. Tanner is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tanner, former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McAllister entertained Christmas day, Miss Sarah Dolby and Carl Spangler of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. John Shipley and family and Milo Strosnider.

Mrs. Hattie Elliott of Ada and son spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Hannah Beem.

Master Jack Laughrin of Cleveland is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Miller. Sunday they spent the day in Westerville, the guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rapp and Mrs. Addie Rapp spent Christmas day in Marion, the guests of Mr and Mrs. A. C. Bachman.

Christmas day guests at the C. B. Zuspan home were their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Spratt and children and Guy Carter of Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. J. H. Sanders and Miss Una Sanders of Steubenville came Sunday to spend this week at the Zuspan home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ramsey and near West Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kent and children, and Mrs. Alice Newman of Allen Center.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sloop were in Columbus Christmas the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Tanner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks spent Christmas in Marysville, guests of the doctor's brother, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks. Mrs. W. S. Cheney of Portsmouth, was a dinner guest Sunday at the Dr. Brooks home.

With the community and other organizations cooperating, the Welfare association was enabled to fill with provisions and distribute to the needy 30 baskets at Christmas time, and also provide 50 families with clothing.

Miss Lucille Lee, student at Teachers Training school in Columbus is spending the holidays at her home here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Grace Kucinski and husband of Cleveland. Pearl Ward of Caledonia was a guest Monday.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Genoria Hoffhein today was granted a divorce in common pleas court from Charles G. Hoffhein on grounds of desertion. She was also awarded the custody of minor children. Attorney Frank Wiedemann represented the plaintiff.

Friendship is cemented by sharing some disaster; but who wants disasters?

UNCLE OF MARION MAN IS CLAIMED

Henry Harmon Dies in Forest Today, Relatives Here Advised.

Henry Harman, uncle of Frank C. Harman of 542 North State street, died today at 7 a. m. at his home in Forest. The message received by Mr. Harman did not state the cause of death.

Mr. Harman, who was past 70 years of age, was well known in Marion and throughout this part of the country as a carpenter and a number of years ago helped to erect the Susquehanna Silk Mills here. Recently Mr. Harman spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harman here.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Mary McGown of Piqua, and Miss Avada Harman at home and one son Earl Harman of Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Forest.

MEN BANQUET WOMEN

Winning a membership contest by one point, the women of Salt Rock Grange No. 2457 were banqueted by the men last night in the grange hall. The program which followed consisted of several readings, short plays and musical numbers. Guests were the Shumate brothers and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Retterer who furnished music. A business meeting of the grange will be held Tuesday night.

In this climate, hot weather fights with fury to keep from being driven away.

To be appropriately dressed for dinner one may need a napkin 3 feet square in his lap.

BANKER, CIVIL WAR VET DIES

William H. Miller, 86, Passes Away at Home in Bucyrus.

Special To The Star

BUCYRUS Dec. 31—William H. Miller, 86, vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Second National bank and a retired stock dealer, died at home here this morning. Infirmities of old age caused his death.

Miller was active in the affairs of the bank until his death. He was formerly president of the Bucyrus Telephone Co. and was a veteran of the Civil war serving in Company E. of the 34th O. V. I.

He was a Mason and a member of the First M. E. church. He was born in Crawford county Sept. 4, 1844.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 511 South Sandusky avenue Friday at 3 p. m. in charge of Rev. J. D. Green. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Josephine at home, Mrs. Ella Phillhans of Dayton and Mrs. Florence Syfers of Indianapolis, Ind., a brother, John of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

When Elijah had a chariot of fire, it went up instead of coming down.

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January 1st, 1931

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The C., D. & M. ELECTRIC

New Year's Eve on Broadway To Cost 20 Cents to $2,000; Headache With Both

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—A conscientious attempt to ascertain how much money will be spent along Broadway tonight on New Year's eve celebration revealed that individual expenditures will range from 20 cents to $2,000 both prices include a headache.

The throng that annually invests 20 cents in the celebration will be augmented this year by a large number of persons who believe conditions are basically sound but don't care to spend any money proving it. As usual their money is budgeted as follows: subway fare to Times Square, five cents, one paper cap, five cents, one paper horn, five cents, subway fare home, five cents.

Upon arrival at Times Square they don the caps blow the horns and push each other off the sidewalk. Eventually the violent exhaling required to blow the horn, combined with the glare of the bright lights, gives everybody a headache. Then one goes home and knows one has been some place and seen something.

The $2000 can and will spend in any one of the following places: Hotel Ritz-Carlton, Central Park Casino and Club Lido. The ticket includes a horn.

For the man in between, however, the cost will be about $60 excluding the cost of a woman to stay with the two children while he and the wife go through that quaint ritual known as making whoopee.

He will take her to a musical show—perhaps "The New Yorkers" or "Three's a Crowd"—and whereas on ordinary evenings it would cost him $5.50 a ticket the tariff for New Year's eve is $11 a seat. After-theater supper and celebration at one of the better hotels will come to $35, and the taxicab home is going to cost $2. That leaves $5, and a choice between a pint of middling rye or three quarts of gin.

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ASSAILS ATTEMPTS TO "THROTTLE PRESS"

Journalism Instructor Declares Officials' Actions Against Rules.

By United Press

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31—Attempts to "throttle the press by means of intimidation" were assailed yesterday by Professor Ralph L. Crosman of the University of Colorado before the American Association of Teachers of Journalism.

Professor Crosman said certain tendencies toward restriction challenged vigilance of American newspapers. Challenging newspapers also, he said, is the question whether they are conducting themselves in ways that entitle them to the continued enjoyment of their freedom.

"Significant," he said, "though not legal or legislative, have been the utterances of President Hoover regarding the right of newspapers to criticize governmental officers, and the threat of the Nye investigating committee to bring libel actions against all newspapers publishing the charges of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, the clear purpose of which was to throttle the press by means of intimidation."

The President, he said, in attempting to define proper criticism in connection with charges brought by Ralph S. Kelley against the department of the interior, "is taking unto himself a function that is the province of no individual, be he menial or be he President."

Marseilles News

MARSEILLES—Twenty young folks enjoyed a skating party on Tymochtee creek Sunday afternoon.

School started Monday morning after only a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Buckingham entertained at Sunday dinner, Miss Mary Buckingham of Grand Rapids, Mich., Miss Marjorie Buckingham of Maumee, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bear of York street.

Miss Deloris Emptage, who has been absent from school on account of a two months sickness, was able to attend school Monday morning.

Miss Bertha Thomas returned Sunday evening after a week-end visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomas at Marion.

Mrs. Mina Roby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Axline.

Miss Evon Wooley, who has been ill from pneumonia, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. G. H. Chandler is spending the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chandler, at Cincinnati.

W. L. Thomas was a business visitor in Columbus, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Clinger and family of near Upper Sandusky spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs J. F. Emptage.

William Crowe of McGuffey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Carl Crowe.

Ransome Coles, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coles.

Dr. F. L Thomas of Marion spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Thomas.

Miss Eloise Emptage of Bowling Green and C. W. Bradshaw of Chicago, Ill., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emptage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin entertained at Sunday dinner, Miss Emma Hilt of McGuffey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Emptage are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emptage.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Wells and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Harry Wells near McGuffey.

The Misses Miller of Nevada and Miss Mozelle Coles spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox of Tiffin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coles.

Miss Mozelle Coles, teacher in grades at Nevada school, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coles.

Meeker News

MEEKER—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laymon and daughter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fritz of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laymen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laymon.

Mrs. Lois Ferguson is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Morral.

Misses Virginia Mae and Betty Jane McKibben spent several days with their mother in Toledo.

Mr. Gerald Potts spent Thursday in Shelby.

Mrs. George Kennedy and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedges of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laymon and daughter spent Sunday in Marion.

Miss Margaret Kennedy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedges of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Anthony and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coles of Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sprague.

Robert Waddell of Cardington is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McPeek and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dutton and Robert Waddell of Cardington and Donald McPeek of Marion spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Strawser.

Nathan Gay of Marion is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Strawser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strawser entertained the following to a Christmas dinner Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mattix and daughter of Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Strawser and son of Marion and Miss Lydia Jane Strawser.

Miss Isabelle and Merlyn Sprague spent several days in Marion.

Miss Isabelle Kelley of Marion is spending a few days with Miss Pauline Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lamb and son Kenneth, and Tom Moon spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Moon and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolley Shirk and son of Marysville spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. Fred Shirk.

Miss Anna Catharine and John Jenner and Karl Rosebury of Marion spent Thursday with Miss Thelma Shirk.

Miss Pauline Stiverson spent several days in Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander and children of Marion spent Sunday evening with Mrs. John Alexander.

George and Miss Margery Stiverson of Tiffin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner.

Miss Frances Shreck of Marion is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shreck.

Donald Lee McPeek of Marion returned home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McPeek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McPeek and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seiter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hickman.

Mrs. T. P. Muller spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shreck and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. June Sprague returned home after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Tonguett of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Povenmire and son spent several days in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Muller and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mr. Clarence Brown spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mehaffey of Morral.

Miss Edith Ford of Marion spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cluff and children of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wickersham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sprague and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cluff.

A debate was held in the Democracy class Monday on "Should the Philippines Have Their Independence?" The negative team was Juanita Siter, Alice Parks, and Natilia Ford. The affirmative team was Donald Irvin, Maurice Anthony and Robert Hickman. Carroll Kennedy acted as chairman.

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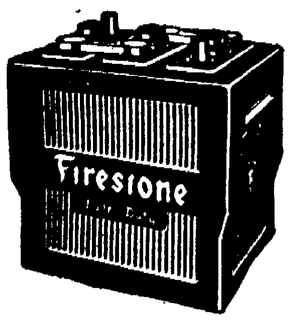

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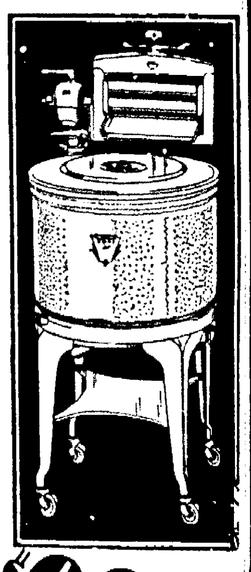

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THEATER NEWS AND REVIEWS

THEATERGOERS TO HAVE GALA TIME EVE OF NEW YEAR

Marion and Palace To Present Night Shows To See 1931 Arrive.

BY HALLIE HOUCK

FAVORS and noise makers and fun at the Marion and Palace theaters New Year's eve, and dancing in the lobby of the Palace. For those who enjoy a show and then a party at a friend's home to usher in the New Year, the Ohio. No party will be held at the latter theater after the second show closes at 11.

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WELL, WELL, Charles Ruggles, reputed to be one of the driest members of Hollywood society, and one of its "wettest" actors, is a sweet and low-down old lady in "Charley's Aunt" coming to the Palace Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A preview of the picture will be shown on tonight's program opening at 7. Two vaudeville shows will be given, including the midnight show, with entertainment for all as the New Year makes its first public appearance.

"Charley's Aunt" stands out as the funniest picture we saw — bar none. Syd Chaplin made a name for himself in this picture made silent five or six years ago, and then he dropped from the limelight, resting on the laurels of his work as Charley's aunt from Brazil where the nuts come from.

Picture Charles Ruggles whose acting brightens any picture he's ever been in, dolled up as the sweet designing old aunt with side curls and a cigar.

CHARLES RUGGLES

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LUPE VALEZ COMING IN "THE STORM"

Lupe's a storm all right, just being herself and she comes to the Ohio Friday and Saturday starred in "The Storm." Lupe Valez, who by the way of Hollywood gossip is the only girl in whom Gary Cooper has ever shown genuine interest, has William Boyd, the stage Boyd, as her leading man.

LUPE VELEZ

The company filming "The Storm" spent weeks in the high Sierras of California to obtain the proper location for the outdoor scenes.

Paul Cavanagh who is another of the leading male characters in the picture, wears the uniform of the Canadian mounted police in the picture. Many actors have worn the uniform who have never been members of that famous organization, but Cavanagh was a member of the Candian mounted in Saskatchewan.

Lupe scored her first motion picture success a Douglas Fairbanks' leading lady in "The Gaucho."

The Ohio is showing the murder melodrama, "The Costello Murder Case," tonight and Thursday.

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KEN MAYNARD MAKES ALL-TALKIE

Ken Maynard's first all-talking western, "Fighting Through," comes to the Marion Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Maynard's leading lady is the blond Jeanette Loff.

Jeanette Loff.

All we can tell from the name of the picture, is that it should be a rip - roaring western picture.

The fourth installment of the serial, "Phantom of the West" will be shown.

The Marion is giving a midnight show tonight at 11.

YOUTH FOUND NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

Jury Acquits Alfred Lamb, 19, of Obtaining Property Under False Pretenses.

Alfred Lamb, 19, was found not guilty of a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses by a jury in common pleas court yesterday.

The jury was out only 15 minutes before it arrived at its decision.

The youth was accused of having given his age as 21 when he purchased a used car from Zeb Stout, local dealer, last June. A month later he returned the car, saying he was unable to meet payments on it. His first payment was in the form of a used car which he had purchased from the complaining witness a year before.

Lamb testified that he had given 21 years as his age only after the dealer had "suggested" that he be that age in order to purchase the car without his parents' consent. The defendant claimed Stout knew he was only 17 the previous spring when he had bought his first machine from him.

When Lamb returned the car to Stout, the machine had a scratch on the body, the windshield was cracked and one of the tires had been damaged, he admitted.

Lamb's case was the last criminal case on the 1930 docket and permitted the court to begin the new year with a clean slate.

The law firm of Clark & Arter represented the defendant in the case. Prosecuting Attorney Donithen and Carlor M. Patton, city solicitor who first handled the case in municipal court, had charge of the state's case yesterday.

Sycamore News

SYCAMORE—Mrs. Lew Croft is spending an indefinite time with relatives in Bucyrus.

Miss Jenny Bacon is spending the week with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Glen Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Temple and family of Columbus spent Friday and Saturday with Ralph Bacon.

Pauline and Myrtle Green were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bare.

Mrs. Monitte E. Neal and children of Wooster are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Wen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Diller of Columbus, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Sockman and daughter of Deshler, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swerline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swerline and daughter, and Virgil Mackling were Christmas dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Corfman.

Misses Pauline and Myrtle Green spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ekleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Snyder of Galion were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. Ella Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ekleberry and family entertained for Christmas supper Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ekleberry and sons and Misses Pauline and Myrtle Green.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Temple and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrel and family of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Charles Hayman near Carey.

Miss Cazetta Cross spent from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Margraph near Upper Sandusky.

Vearl Cross spent from Thursday to Sunday with H. C. Volkmer of Fostoria.

Glen Diller of Columbus spent Saturday and Sunday with A. C. Corfman. Other Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claybaugh and daughters.

By and by, a man may come to curse his temptations, realizing that is all they will ever be.

Men's Wool Sox Pr. 25c, 35c

Heavy Cotton Sox, pair	15c
Jersey Gloves, pair 15c-	25c
Men's Mittens, pair 25c	50c
Gray Blankets, pair $1.19-	$1.48
Boys' Sweaters	79c
Coal Hods 35c-	50c
70x80 Part Wool Plaid Blankets	$2.98
Bleached Muslin, yd.	10c
Combinets 79c-	98c
Game Boards	$3.85
3 lb. Cotton Batts	75c

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Our New Year's Resolution

is to have you for one of our customers for 1931, and by fair treatment and merchandise of quality and merit, to have you continue your patronage.

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On Sale Friday and Saturday 74 Pairs Ladies' Low Shoes—Our Regular $7.00 to $10.00 Footwear grouped in 3 lots to sell at

$2.95 $3.95 $4.95

119 S. MAIN ST.

Duet Features Meeting of Baptist Organization

GREEN CAMP, Dec. 31—The Baptist B. Y. P. U. held its regular meeting Sunday night at the church. Mary Lois Ritzler had charge of the program. Talks were given by Mary Lois Ritzler and Mary Wolfinger. A duet was sung by Ruth and Ruby Chard.

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House Members To Fight Reapportionment Plan

...essmen from States Which Would Lose Seats Through New Alignment Prepare for Action.

By United Press

...NGTON, Dec. 31—House ... from states which will ...ssional seats under the ...portionment are planning ...h fight soon after con... convenes to overthrow the ...ment.

...the act is revised at this ...he apportionment will go ...t automatically on the ...the present membership of ...ts in population since the ...portionment in 1910 will ... states to lose seats, while ... will gain.

Fear Loss of Seats

...t of the hands ... con... fate of many house mem... be in the hands of state ...es which must redistrict ...s. It is the fear of every ...from these states of losing ...that is responsible for the ...

...uth and the Middle West ... most heavily. Members ...these sections will attempt to get a hearing before the census committee on a new bill, but just what form it will take has not been finally determined.

Representative John Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, one of the leaders in the fight, said today the probable form of the proposed bill would be a measure increasing house membership to take care of the gains of at least some states.

Oppose Increase

Leaders generally are opposed to increasing the membership on the ground the house is unwieldy even now.

There is a likelihood the census committee will refuse to report out a bill. In this case advocates of revision would seek recognition from Speaker Nicholas Longworth for consideration of a bill on the theory that the speaker would not refuse it since he is a candidate to succeed himself in the speakership and might hesitate to overrule the desires of many middle western Republicans.

...ot Break It; We Fix It. Marion Welding Co. 132 Oak st.—Adv

PREDICTS G. O. P. CONTROL IN HOUSE

Congressman Nelson, Former Independent, Passes Up "Bloc" Activity.

By International News Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Predicting that Republicans will organize the house of representatives in the 72nd congress, Representative John M. Nelson, Republican, of Wisconsin, former leader of the La Follette bloc, announced today he is through with independent bloc movements.

The Republicans Nelson believes, will have the support of northwestern progressive Republicans in the election of speaker, although they will reserve the right to vote independent of the party organization on this.

I believe the Republicans will organize the next house although the elections in November show a close division between the Republicans and Democrats, Nelson observed.

The Republicans have an apparent majority. I do not believe Democratic leaders want to control the house and accept the responsibility before the next Presidential ...

GREETINGS
—May You Live Long and Prosper

And Thanking You For Your Loyalty and Patronage During 1930
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The Stars Say—

For Thursday, Jan. 1

THE new year is ushered in, as far as daily transits are concerned, under the gracious regency of the planet Venus, which bears rule over all pleasure, festivity, celebration, friendship, romance and all activities of a social, domestic, artistic and sentimental nature. Aside from these pleasurable engagements there are signs of some minor perplexities or anxieties, with hazard in employment and hints of treachery or subterfuge. This same sign warns of menace or personal danger through poisons, vitiated beverages or foods, even "poison letters."

Those whose birthday it is are at the threshold of a year of great social, domestic, artistic and affectional progress and happiness, but only those forms of business catering to such activities may be considered auspiciously protected. Employment is under a hazardous ray, and there are many signs of anxiety and personal danger through fraud. A child born on this day should be gracious, kindly, popular and well fortified in those personal charms and accomplishments that make for success.

STEEL TRADE GAINS LISTED IN SUMMARY

Signs of Stability and Growing Confidence Reported by Magazine.

By International News Service

PITTSBURGH Pa., Dec. 31—Despite pronounced conservatism in the steel trade, each week in December has added to its confidence the Iron Age said today in its weekly summary of the iron and steel trade.

There has been a steady gain in contracting for the first quarter, athough in the case of plates, shapes and bars it has been mainly at pre-advance prices.

The industry has passed through a year of drastic readjustment with prices undergoing an uninterrupted decline and a failing to show signs of stability until late in the fourth quarter. Prices of finished steel as measured by the Iron Age composite were driven $5.82 a ton below their 1929 peak. The composite of pig iron prices reached the lowest level since November 1915.

Steel ingot output in 1930 was 27 per cent lower than in the previous year. The rate of production, 65 per cent, was the lowest since 1921, a 37 per cent year. The average for the last half of 1930 was barely 51 per cent.

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4 Natural Muskrat Coats, were $150 and $195
3 Misses' Natural Raccoons, sold to $295
6 Black Russian Pony, up to $175
Choose $78

3 Northern Seal Coats for Stouts ... $68
Sizes 46, 48, 50. Cut full and long were $125.00

3 Wombat Coats, $48.00
Sizes 16, 18 and 20, every one was $75.00

12 Fur Coats Reduced to ... $58
Sold at $100.00 and $125.00
Ballie Seal and Mendoza Beaver

2 Black Pony Coats ... $48.00
Sold as high as $125.00
One has black fur collar

3 Fur Coats for Stouts
Sold at $125.00
Sizes 46 to 50
Selected northern seal, fur collar, revere cuffs of MarMink
$88

1 Finest Hudson Seal, size 42, was $250, now ... $188
1 Choicest Hudson Seal, size 38, was $350, for ... $198
Other Fur Coats at equal price reductions and a splendid assortment for your selection

61 Coats Sold Up to $39.50, Now
All sizes 14 to 50. Black, brown, blue, green Dress Coats richly furred or Travel Coats with Fox or Wolf Collars.
$19.50

37 Misses' $49.50 to $75.00 Coats
Sizes 13, 15, 16 only. Costliest all wool weaves, best furs, elegant linings; black, green, rust, blue, etc.
$29.50

COATS NOW
$49.50 $59.50 $69.50
Formerly sold up to $150.00. Many are December models; one-of-a-kind; the last of the season.

Group up to $65.00
Coats $39.50
Black, blue, green, brown; furs as Caracal, Shunk, Wolf, Fox, Sable, Muskrat, etc.

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Half Price
Were $15.00, Choose— ... $7.50
Every size, 6 to 16 years. The best quality all wool chinchilla, navy, blue only.
Up to $7.50 Children's Coats ... $3.88
Up to $10.00 Children's Coats ... $4.88
Up to $12.50 Children's Coats ... $6.88
Up to $25.00 Children's Coats ... $12.88
Size 3 to 14, also junior and misses sizes.

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WE look forward to the New Year with a great hope because we believe it will be a greater, bigger, more prosperous Marion for all.

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RADIO NEWS AND PROGRAMS

Italy's Premier Will Broadcast New Year's Day

PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI will make the first address to an American radio audience New Year Day. His talk will come from Rome Day under the auspices of the National Broadcasting Company. He is to speak in English.

[illegible] will be transmitted to the United States by short wave [illegible] the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company. It is expected that one of the largest networks of stations ever hooked up for a single broadcast will broadcast the address.

Premier Mussolini will speak from 2 to 2:15 p. m. on New Year's Day. The premier's talk will mark the first broadcast to the United States from the mainland of Italy. It also will be the twelfth time NBC has presented in presenting personages from as many foreign countries.

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A nation-wide network of the National Broadcasting Company will carry a description of the annual Tournament of Roses football classic at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's day at 1:45 p. m. Ted Morgan, whose clear-cut Georgia voice is well known, will give a play-by-play description of the contest between the two undefeated teams, Washington State College and the University of Alabama.

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Fifty-seven minutes of "good clean fun" will be presented by Station Master Ambrose J. Weems, from NBC's mythical station KUKU, New Year's morning, from 12:03 to 1 a. m.

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Inauguration ceremonies for Governor-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and his address for-

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REINALD WERRENRATH

Werrenrath, noted singer, will head the Pleasure Hour cast which will contribute to the New Year's Eve radio celebration by presenting a program of Broadway hits over the WJZ network Wednesday at 9:30 p. m.

[illegible] mally opening [illegible] as chief executive of the Empire state will be transmitted from the capitol in Albany to listeners over an extensive National Broadcasting Company network Thursday at noon.

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A special New Year morning service will be broadcast from the National Cathedral at Washington D. C., over the Columbia network Thursday from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. Bishop James E. Freeman will preach the sermon.

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Louis Sobol, chronicler of Manhattan, will be heard in a timely discussion, "What Price New Year's Eve," when he speaks in "Bill Schudt's Going to Press" over the Columbia network Wednesday from 6 to 6:15 p. m.

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The Philadelphia New Year's Mummers Parade will be broadcast for the first time over the Columbia Broadcasting System Thursday starting at 10 a. m. Ted Husing will give a word-picture of the event.

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The experiences of the two New Englanders, Uncle Abe and David will continue to be heard four nights weekly over an NBC-WEAF network through a renewal of contract with NBC. Uncle Abe and David are heard Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6:45 to 7:00 p. m.

Erie Employe Hurt in Fall at Yards Here

Chester H. Spain of 173 Davids street was injured in an accident in the Erie yards yesterday. He is reported to be resting comfortably at City hospital today.

Spain, an employe of the Erie, slipped and fell while at work yesterday morning. Two fingers of his left hand were amputated at City hospital.

School Janitor Injured in Jump from Ladder

WYANDOT, Dec. 31— Arch S. Sheaffer, janitor at the school here, sustained a broken ankle while working at the school house Monday. Mr. Sheaffer was working on a ladder which became dislodged and in jumping received the injury.

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We Wish You A Very, Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Celebrations on Two Continents To Go Over Air

DIFFERENCES in time will enable radio listeners to enjoy the New Years Eve celebrations of London, Buenos Aires, New York and [illegible] part of which the Columbia Broadcasting System has arranged to broadcast over its international network.

Heralding of London's New Year will start this country Wednesday at 6:55 p. m. two minutes before midnight London time, with the opening notes of Big Ben, world famous clock atop the Houses of Parliament. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of the Anglican church, will deliver his New Year greetings to listeners on both sides of the Atlantic during this international broadcast.

At 10 p. m. when Buenos Aires, Argentina, marks the New Year with gala festivities, the radio audience will listen in on the first musical broadcast from South America. The gayety and music of New York's welcome to 1931 will be characterized in a program by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians at the stroke of midnight.

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Radio will pursue "Old Man Time" across the continent, catching up with him on five occasions, in the New Year's celebration to be presented to radio listeners by the General Motors Corporation and the National Broadcasting Company. From New York City on Wednesday at 11:30 p. m. the old year will be chased to the Pacific coast. It will be overhauled four different times with dance music in Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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Its whistle blasting out a "Happy New Year," the Gold Medal Fast Freight will carry a special cargo of music from WCCO over the Columbia network Wednesday from 9 to 9:30 p. m.

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Foreign tongues, native dialects and idiomatic expressions of sections of America will be heard in a New Year's Day Adventure program to be broadcast over the combined networks of the National Broadcasting Company Thursday at 3:45 p. m. More than 50 foreign tongues will be heard.

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Toscha Seidel, world famous violinist, assisted by the Columbia Concert orchestra, will offer the second and third movements from Beethoven's Concerto for Violin with cadenzas devised by the violin-master, Joachim, during a recital Wednesday from 8:30 to 9 p. m. over the Columbia Broadcasting chain.

Daylight Programs

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT PROGRAMS

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
6:00—Weather Forecast
6:35—Top o' the Morning
7:00—Morning exercises
7:15—Organ program
7:25—Weather Forecast
7:29—Bradley Kincaid
7:45—Jolly Bill and Jane (NBC)
8:00—Morning exercises
8:15—Chats with Peggy Winthrop (NBC)
8:20—Morning devotions
8:45—Our Daily Food (NBC)
9:00—Horoscopes
9:15—The Mail Bag
9:20—Vermont Lumberjacks (NBC)
9:45—Our Social Side
10:00—Libby, McNeil and Libby (NBC)
10:15—Beatrice Mable (NBC)
10:20—Organ program
11:00—Record Concert
11:30—The Cutex Program (NBC)
11:45—River reports
11:55—Time signals
12:00—Organ program
12:20—Bernie Cummins and His Orchestra
1:00—National Farm andd Home Period (NBC)
1:30—George (NBC)
1:45—Organ program
2:00—Special School of the Air Program
2:50—Weather Forecast
3:00—The Matinee Players
3:30—The Chicago Serenade (NBC)
4:00—Nothing But the Truth
4:15—Brooks and Ross
4:30—Salt and Peanuts
5:00—Brazilian American Program (NBC)
5:30—German Lessons
5:55—Curtiss Candy Talk

280—WTAM Cleveland—1070
6:30—Sun Up
7:30—Jolly Four
8:00—Time, Quaker Oats
8:15—Weather, etc.
8:17—Peter and Lola Lee
8:30—Cheerio
9:00—Morning Melodies
9:15—Patty Jean's Chat
9:30—WTAM Physical Culture Class
9:45—A. & P. Program
10:00—Lessons in English
10:15—Hits and Bits
10:45—Morning Madrigal
11:15—Radio Household Institute
11:30—Chester Zoltn, tenor
11:45—Sweet and Low (NBC)
11:58—Time Signals
12:00—Organ Melodies
12:30—Weather — resume of programs
12:35—Pat Haley
12:45—Organ Interlude
1:15—Dorothy Sockloff, contralto
1:20—Hotel Pennsylvania Luncheon Music
2:00—Organ Program
2:30—Dorothy Fuldheim "Catherine the Great"
2:55—The Goldbergs
3:15—La Forge Berumen Musicale
3:30—Magic of Speech—Viola Smith
3:45—University of Alabama and Washington State College football game

468—WAIU Columbus—640
6:00—Chimes
6:01—Cross Pennies (CBS)
6:15—Dance Parade (CBS)
6:45—Lum and Abner (CBS)
7:00—Musical Album (CBS)
7:30—Ben Bernie's Orchestra (CBS)
8:00—Time of (CBS)
8:30—New Year's Service from Washington (CBS)
9:00—Weather, Palmer's News
9:05—Organ Recital
9:30—A Revue (CBS)
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy (CBS)
10:15—Sally's Hotel Orchestra (CBS)
10:30—Ray Miller's Orchestra (CBS)
11:00—Ben Bernie's Orchestra (CBS)
11:30—Ted Weems' Orchestra (CBS)
12:00—Sisters of the Skillet (CBS)
12:30—Leo Reisman's Orchestra (CBS)
1:00—Organ Recital (CBS)
1:30—Ben Bernie's Orchestra (CBS)
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5:00—Organ Recital (CBS)
5:30—Ben Bernie's Orchestra (CBS)
6:00—Sisters of the Skillet (CBS)
6:30—Leo Reisman's Orchestra (CBS)
7:00—Organ Recital (CBS)
7:30—Ben Bernie's Orchestra (CBS)
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12:00—Sisters of the Skillet (CBS)
12:30—Leo Reisman's Orchestra (CBS)

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Tilden Quits Amateur Status for Film Job

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Big Bill Tilden has come to the end of the trail of amateur tennis. The movies have called him.

A dominant figure in world tennis for more than a decade, Tilden informed the United States Lawn Tennis association yesterday that he was retiring from amateur competition to accept a contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer corporation. The contract calls for a series of short films on tennis subjects with the Philadelphia veteran in the leading role. Since the films are to be devoted to tennis, Big Bill automatically is disqualified from competing under the rules governing amateurs.

Semi-Final Matches in Tennis Tourney To Start

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The conquerors in the two most surprising upsets of the national junior indoor tennis championship today must determine their fitness as to the final contenders for the title.

E. Ramon Donovan, of Fordham Prep. school, New York, who was not seeded although he is sixth ranking junior player in the east, and Robert O. Bacon, Jr., of New Prep. School, Cambridge, Mass., face a pair of higher-ranked players in the semi-final matches.

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Chain and Station Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Eastern Standard time. P. M. unless otherwise indicated.

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)
6:00—Dinner Music—Also WRC WTAM WJAR KSD WCAE WWJ WBEN
6:45 — Uncle Abe and David — Also WRC WGY WHAS WSB WSM WSMB WTAG WTAM WWJ WJAR WBEN
7:00—El Tango — Also WFI WBEN WJAR
7:15—Science Talk—Also WFI
7:30—Bonnie Laddies—WJAR
7:45—Back of the News — Also WRC
8:00—Rodeheaver's Sing — Also WWJ WRC WFI WJAR WTAG
8:15—Varieties, Bugs Baer—Also WTIC WJAR KSD WCAE WBEN WTAM WSAI WHAS WSB
8:30—National Secret Orch. — Also WFI WJAR WTAG WCSH WLIT
9:00—Old Counselor — Also WFI WJR WTAG WCSH WLIT WJAR KWH WRVA WJAX WSAI WHAS WSM WSB WBEN WTAM
9:30—Olive Palmer—Also WFBL WTIC WJR WTAG WCSH WLIT WRC WSAI WHAS WSM WSB WJAR WBEN
10:00—Sports Interviews—Also WFBL WJAR WTAG WCSH WLIT WRC WOC WSM WGY WHAS WSB WWJ WBEN
10:30 — Lopez Orch. — Also WFLA WCAE WLIT WWJ WTAM
11:30—New Year's Eve Party (4 hrs.)—WJAR chain

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)
6:45—Heywood Broun—WABC only.
6:45—Tony's Scrap Book—Only WFBL WKBW WJAS WHP WJAS WLBW WSAI WWJ WAIU WKRC WWNC
6:58—B-g Ben London Broadcast—WABC only.
7:02—Musical Aviators—Also WCAU WFBL WJAS WRC WHP WJAS WLBW WMAL WCAO WFT WTAR WDRC WWNC WAIU WWNC WXYZ WDOD
7:15—Serenaders—WABC only.
7:30—Evangeline Adams—Also WFBL WJAS WCAU WTAR WDRC WNAC WCAO WTAR WFBJ WADC WHK WKRC WAIU WWNC WBT WGST WXYZ WSPD WDOD WLAC
7:45—Downey's Orch.—WABC chain.
8:00—Topics in Brief—Only WFBL WJR WJAS WMAL WADC WHK WGST WXYZ WSPD

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain)
6:00—Raising Junior—WJZ
6:15—Ballew Orchestra—Also WBAL WBZ WHAM KDKA WLW WRVA WTIF WJAX WOD WFLA
6:25—John B. Kennedy—Also WBAL
6:30 — Gloria Gay's Affairs — Also WHAM
6:45 — Topics in Brief — Also WBAL WBZ WHAM KDKA WLW WRVA WTIF WJAX WOD WFLA
7:00 — Amos 'n' Andy — Also WBZ WHAM WOD WBZ KDKA CKGW WTIF WJAX WFLA WLW WCKY WJR WRVA WGAR
7:15—Secret Cases—WJZ only
7:30 — Phil Cook — Also WBZ WRC KDKA WLW WGAR WSB
7:45—The Knights—Also WGAR
8:00 — Kogen's Orchestra — Also WBZ WHAM KDKA WJR KYW WGAR
8:30 — Balalaika Orch. — Also WBZ WHAM KDKA KYW CKGW WLW
9:00 — Muriel & Vee — Also WHAM WCKY
9:15—Two Troupers—Also WHAM
9:30 — Pleasure Hr. — Also WBZ WJR WHAM KDKA WLW KYW WRVA WFLA WOD WJAX
10:30 — Wayside Inn — Also WHAM
11:00—Slumber Hr.—Also WJR KDKA
11:00—Amos 'n' Andy (Repeat)—only WHAS WSM WSB

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
6:00—Brooks and Ross
6:15—Orchestra
6:30—Melodists
6:45—Topics in Brief — Thomas Lowell (NBC)
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC)
7:15—Jolly Time Revue
7:30—Phil Cook (NBC)
7:45—Variety
8:00—National Radio Program
8:30—The Balalaika Orchestra (NBC)
9:00—Canova Program
9:30—Pleasure Hour (NBC)
10:30—Bob Newhall—sports slices
10:45—Bernie Cummins and His Orchestra
11:00—Greystone Ballroom Orchestra
11:30—The Crosley Theater of the Air
12:00—Bernie Cummins and His Orchestra
12:30—Salt and Peanuts
1:00—Castle Farm Orchestra

280—WTAM Cleveland—1070
6:00—Meditation
6:15—Student Prince Sports Forecast
6:17—Marchin Provencen, basso
6:30—Black and Gold Room Orchestra
6:45—Uncle Abe and David
7:00—El Tango Romantico
7:15—Ruth Darrell, soprano
7:30—Airlite Coffee Program
8:00—Vaughn De Leath, contralto
8:15—Radiotron Varieties with "Bugs"
8:30—Mobiloil Concert
9:00—Halsey Stuart Program
9:30—Palmolive Hour
10:30—Coco Cola Program
11:00—Time—WTAM Bulletin Board
11:05—Emerson Gill's Orchestra
11:30—General Motors Program
11:55—Chimes from Trinity Church
12:02—General Motors Program

468—WAIU Columbus—640
6:00—The Daily Informer
6:15—Wingear's Barn Orchestra (CBS)
6:30—Premier Salad Dressers
6:45—Big B-a London Broadcast (CBS)
7:00—Musical Aviators (CBS)
7:30—Evangeline Adams, Astrologer (CBS)
7:45—The Vagabonds (CBS)

285.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1100
7:30—Toscha Seidel's Concert Orchestra
8:00—Gold Medal Fast Freight
8:30—LaPalina Smoke Dreams
9:00—New Year's Frolic

Coast Airman To Try for New Flight Record

By International News Service

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 31—Roscoe Turner, noted airman, today announced that early in the spring he would attempt to break Frank Hawks' record of slightly more than 12 hours for a Los Angeles to New York flight. Turner said he would carry passengers with him on the flight.

LODGE MEETS

Esther Temple Pythian Sisters of Caledonia Holds Session.

CALEDONIA, Dec. 31—A good attendance was present at the meeting of Esther Temple, Pythian Sisters, last night. At the close of the meeting Mrs. O. L. Hipsher and Mrs. Frank Ehlers served refreshments and conducted contests in which, Mrs. Leatha Weir and Mrs. Burt Burson won high honors and Mrs. D. A. Hurr and Wilbur Mitchell were consoled. The recently elected officers will be installed at the meeting in two weeks and Miss Ferne Rinker and Mrs. Burt Burson, will be hostesses for the social hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams entertained the What-So-Ever class of Memorial M. E. Sunday school at their home on Water street Monday night. Rev. W. P. Michel discussed the lesson study on "John the Baptist." A social hour followed and a potluck lunch was enjoyed.

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Miss Iva Gist was hostess to members of the Sunday school classes of Memorial M. E. church taught by Mrs. A. R. Glaze and M. D. Shumaker, Monday night at her home south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sharrock, Miss Evelyn Gist and Miss Dorothy Jean Sharrock were guests. Games and music were enjoyed.

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An exchange of gifts was a feature of the meeting of the Rebekah Friendship circle Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Harold McKinstry and Miss Laura Garber entertained at the home of Mrs. McKinstry. Mrs. Chester Lyon Snyder was awarded the prize in a riddle contest conducted by Mrs. B. J. Lyon and Miss Hattie Garber was consoled. Miss Belle Rinker and Mrs. Chester Lyon will entertain the circle in January when election of officers will be held.

Your Eyes and Our Service

Your Duty to Your Eyes

Is to decide if they are as they should be or not. The trouble is you may believe one thing and the facts be entirely different. By far the best plan is to make up your mind to be rid of any eye uncertainty you may have for good and all. That means spending half an hour or so with us.

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CALEDONIA MAN ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL HERE

Judge Scofield Delays Action on Motion; Insufficient Evidence Claimed.

Attorneys for Forrest Sexton, of Caledonia [illegible] Monday was found guilty of [illegible] by a common pleas [illegible] yesterday, filed a motion [illegible] a new trial.

Errors in the admission of evidence as well as other errors are claimed by the attorneys, W. P. Moloney and J. D. Williamson who claim that the [illegible] not sustained by the [illegible].

Judge George [illegible] has not yet set a [illegible] the motion. If a new trial [illegible] Sexton's attorneys will [illegible] the case to the court of appeals. They said Pending the court's decision in the motion for a new trial Sexton has not yet been sentenced.

The aged man was accused of having stolen $1000 from Mrs. Amanda Smith, [illegible] neighbor woman, while the latter was at the Seckel home assisting Mrs. Seckel in canning.

TWO RESPOND

Answer Altar Call at First United Brethren Revival

Two persons responded to the altar call last night at the revival services at First United Brethren church, following a sermon by Rev. Carl V. Hoop, pastor, on "Profit and Loss." Tonight his sermon will be on "Come Unto Me."

The Builder's Sunday school class will attend in a body tonight. Following the services the class, which is composed of young married couples, will meet in the community house for a Watch Night program and refreshments.

The program will consist of entertainment by Eunice, Dorothy and Eugene Wenninger, a reading by Ruth Carrier, a harmonica number by W. D. Scranton and a song service led by B. K. Hill. A devotional service will be held shortly before midnight.

New Years Eve
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NEW YEARS
1:15-3:15-6:30-8-9:30

Potluck Supper Follows Meeting of B. Y. P. U.

A potluck supper was followed by a program at a meeting of the Junior Baptist Young People's union last night at Trinity Baptist church. Twenty members were present at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schneider. Guests of honor were Rev. Lawrence A. Wood, Mr. Jerry Roberts and Glenn H. Duffey.

Miss Mildred Duffey supervised the games immediately following the supper. A short program consisted of a reading by [illegible] a vocal solo by [illegible] and a bass solo by Schneider. Miss Jean [illegible] was in charge of the program.

These present days are to be "the good old days" hence body.

Human nature does change about a hair's breadth in [illegible] tion.

Not one man in a thousand successfully conceal his

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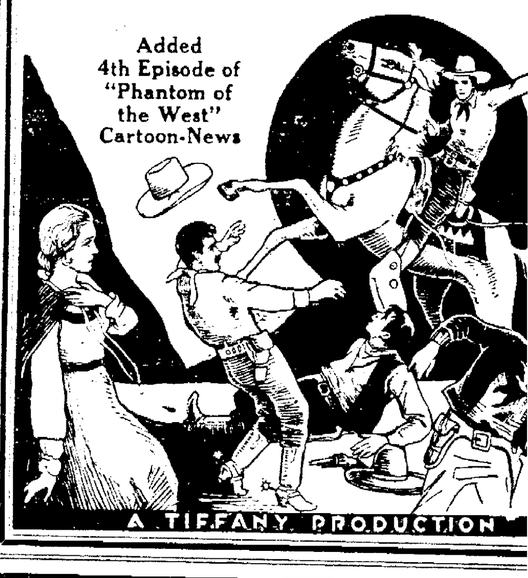

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4—Russell and Mack.
5—Habb and Denton.
6—The 4 Hamiltons.
7—Regal Spenser.
8—Solly Ward in "Discovered"
and
9—To Start the New Year Laughing.
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AKRON COURT UNDER ATTACK

...cipal Judges and Aids Scored in Report of State Examiner.

ASSERTS FUNDS DIVERTED

Political Favoritism in Cancellation of Fines Is Charged.

By International News Service

AKRON, O., Dec. 31—A ... scandal, pelting judges, ...ials and employes with ... charges of irregularities ... ing politics into the ... was loosed today at the ... municipal court, crim... h, in a report made pub... State Auditor Joseph T. ...

...ering the period from Jan. 1, ... June 30, 1930, the report ... that "many thousands of ... have been lost to the city ... Akron "because of the poor ... of the court."

Two judges, J. Earl Cox and ... Davies, were accused in the report of having been responsible for a "donation system" under which, it was alleged, "a large amount of money has been diverted illegally."

The report also revealed alleged instances where the clerk of the court has released prisoners without the payment of fines and upon a promise "to give us a good Republican vote at the next election."

"It is common knowledge around the courthouse that ex-service men and Republicans don't have to pay," the report alleged.

Describing conditions as "deplorable," the report, which was prepared following an investigation of the court's operations by State Examiner John H. Price, intimated that "the poor condition of the court records and the evidence uncovered disclosing illegal and evil practices" are only indications of the actual state of affairs.

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SPEAKEASIES RAIDED

More Than 100 Fall Under Akron Police Hammers.

By International News Service

AKRON, O., Dec. 31—This city's biggest offensive against underworld haunts today had resulted in the wrecking of more than 100 reputed speakeasies, which fell before the sledge hammers of Akron police in a series of raids ordered by Safety Director Ross F. Walker.

The raids were accomplished by a score of policemen who moved from place to place in radio cruisers. In addition to the 100 wrecked establishments, more than 25 others were found closed by the police raiders.

The crusade was a development of the sensational investigation of the council into vice and graft conditions, which already has involved several city officials and policemen on charges of protection to bootleggers.

Nearly a score of men were arrested during the raids by police. Stocks of liquor, slot machines and other gambling equipment were confiscated.

"Cagey" buyers watch our Classified Section for "Better" Real Estate buys every day

Arthur Brisbane's Today

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...show them or things a million times as big as our sun, which in turn is a million times as big as our earth.

You know that matter is made of molecules molecules of atoms, earth atom a little solar system with electrons revolving around a central nucleus.

How big is an electron?

Dr. Stebbins of the University of Wisconsin gives you an idea of their bigness by telling you that the current of a 100-watt incandescent lamp consists of about ... billion billion electrons a second.

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ALBERT LASKER enjoying sunshine on Miami beach, tells his friends, "The country is suffering from overprediction." This change from the worn-out "overproduction" explanation is said to have been invented by Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, editor of the Washington Herald.

Some predictions are becoming quite frank. Newcombe Carlton, for instance, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., says: "America was financially drunk for eight or ten years, and we can't expect to get over the headache in a week or a month."

It would be more comprehensive to say that the whole world was drunk beginning in 1914, spent two hundred and fifty billions of dollars, more than 20,000,000 lives, and is now beginning to pay the bill.

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TWO NEW YORK boys, 15 and 16 years old, sons of a well-known business man, went to a party. Truthful, they told their father where they had been when they came back at 5 in the morning.

The dance lasted until half past 2. Then they went to a speakeasy. And there they stayed until quarter past 4, getting home at about 5.

Had they had anything to drink? Yes, but not much.

In another case the hostess of a big party for debutantes provided champagne for the young people, and whisky for older men that wanted it, in a special room upstairs. That room was soon crowded, the entrance to it blocked by boys in their teens.

Some of the boys being drunk, the hostess locked the whisky room. These facts are printed to guide those that hereafter will write the history of the United States under prohibition.

DISTRIBUTE FUND

Ohio Building and Loan Groups Complete Successful Year.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31 — Ohio Building & Loan associations today made final distribution of $70,000,000 in interest and dividends, completing one of the most successful years in their history.

The money represented earnings on assets aggregating $1,300,000,000 during the last year, according to James A. Devine, secretary of the Ohio Building Association League. The profits will be divided by 1,970,000 stockholders and depositors.

Building and loan officials have predicted that there will be a 50 per cent increase in residential building during 1931. Financing demands during the year will be at least $400,000,000, it was believed.

MARION CLEARINGS

Bank clearings yesterday continued to fall below clearings for corresponding days last week. Clearings yesterday were $55,191.16 as compared with clearings of $67,803.52 reported Tuesday a week ago.

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Columbus, Ohio

COMPLETION OF RAIL MERGER SEEN IN YEAR

Congressional and Union Labor Opposition Regarded as Chief Obstacle.

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...tively allocated to the proposed fifth trunk line were divided among the four agreeing roads, the Wheeling & Lake Erie being assigned the Nickel Plate, the Western Maryland to the B. & O., the Wabash to the Pennsylvania and the N. & W. Va. system equally among the four major lines.

Provisions Outlined

Other provisions of the merger agreement give the Pennsylvania trackage rights over the Nickel Plate along the Lake Erie shore into Buffalo and the Lehigh Valley, now owned by the Pennsylvania, to the Nickel Plate. The plan also provides that the Pennsylvania shall retain the Wabash, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Western Maryland and the Nickel Plate the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

Anti-trust orders issued by the Interstate commerce commission requiring the Pennsylvania to divest itself of Wabash holdings and the Baltimore & Ohio to rid itself of Western Maryland stock was expected to be rescinded by the commission to permit consummation of the proposed mergers.

Ending a 10-year fight over the grouping of the eastern roads, the consolidation agreement was the outgrowing of conferences initiated by President Hoover nearly two months ago in an effort to increase the financial stability of the carriers and to permit them better to meet motor, water, pipeline and aircraft competition. Eastern territory affected extends between the Mississippi river and the coast and the Virginia railway in the south and the New York Central on the north.

CITY TO TAKE DAY OFF AS 1931 ARRIVES

Marionites To Watch Old Year Out and New One in at Parties Tonight.

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The Palace and Marion theaters have announced New Year's eve parties.

The Star, continuing its policy of publishing an edition on Jan. 1, will issue a New Year's paper Thursday.

Private parties will be most popular tonight. The Mutt and Jeff Dance club is holding a New Year's dinner dance at Hotel Harding, and a New Year's dance will be given at Schwinger's hall. Groups of young people have arranged for private dances and many parties will be given over Marion tonight.

Overcoats will be in order in Ohio tonight as the state celebrates the passing of the old year, according to International News Service. The weather, according to forecasters, will be colder than it has been for the last few days.

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OHIO TO CELEBRATE

Authorities Expect to Be Lenient With New Year Joy-Makers.

By The Associated Press

The demise of the old man 1930 and the arrival of young master 1931 will be accompanied in Ohio by a merry outburst of noise as hundreds of thousands celebrate the occasion.

From all parts of the state come reports the New Year's eve will be an exceedingly "large" evening.

Authorities of the larger cities completed preparations today to keep the crowds of the evening orderly, but to let them celebrate as much as possible—within "reason."

Federal prohibition officers in some localities have indicated they will not interfere with the individual liquor drinker. Their instructions are to catch the big bootleggers but not to bother the consumer.

Much the same attitude is taken by state and city officers. Crowds may be noisy but must be orderly. Very little attention will be paid to "hip-flask" drinking, but bootleggers will have to be cautious or they will be caught red-handed.

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N. Y. PRICES CUT

Record New Year's Eve Bookings at Reduced Rates Reported.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight, on account of a new deal by father time.

In many ways New York will gleefully dethrone old man 1930—symbol of the wolf at the door—and as joyfully crown little boy 1931—symbol of hope. It looks like a gala celebration at cut-rate prices.

The hotels and kindred joy places report record bookings at an average of $12 a head, as compared with $15 on the rising tide of prosperity.

As an item of contrast, Urban Ledoux, the Mr. Zero of philanthropy, promises to lead up Broadway 100 members of the Old Bucks and Lame Ducks club wearing sackcloth and ashes in vicarious penance for the sins of finance.

Daugherty To Answer Charges in Court Today

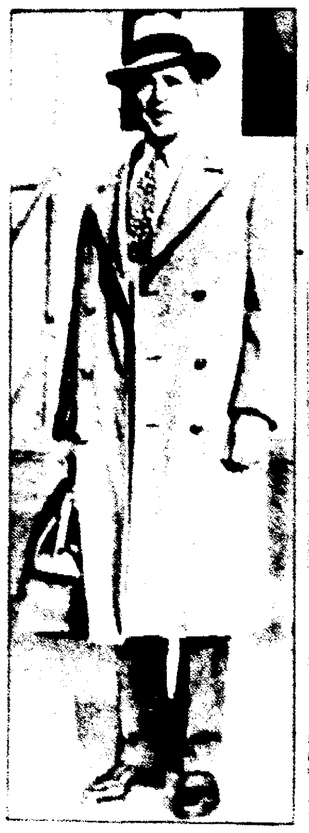
By International News Service

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Dec. 31—Mal S. Daugherty, former head of the defunct Ohio State Bank here, was scheduled to appear before Common Pleas Judge H. M. Rankin today to plead to 16 indictments charging him with mishandling funds of the bank.

Coincident with hearing Daugherty's plea, the court will consider a demurrer filed by the former bank executive's attorneys to one indictment.

Sixty-two counts are contained in the various indictments against Daugherty. They allege various discrepancies in the bank's operation.

FREEDOM HIS GIFT



"Tacks" Lattimer, once a hero during a convict uprising, received his freedom from Ohio prison as a Christmas gift from the governor. Lattimer, once a major league ball player, was serving a life term for murder. Here he is leaving the penitentiary.

Flame for Curling Iron Brings Fire Company

NOTICING flames in the second story of a house at 305 Linden place, a pedestrian late yesterday afternoon ran into the house and notified members of the household. Together, they called the fire department.

When an investigation was made, Mrs. Bessie Saunders, who lives at the house, was found curling her hair with an iron she had been heating over an open gas flame. The flames from the gas heater were those seen by the pedestrian. His name was not learned.

ALUMNI BEATEN

Richwood High School Regulars Win Cage Game, 23 to 9.

RICHWOOD, Dec. 31—Richwood High school cagers last night defeated the Alumni, 23 to 9. The Alumni girls were beaten 27 to 11 while the Richwood Independents trimmed Green Camp 26 to 23.

Richwood	G	F	Alumni	G	F
D. Oman	1	1	Cushman	1	0
Shipley	2	1	L. Clevenger	2	1
F. Oman	2	2	LeMasters	0	0
Dickason	0	1	McDaniel	0	0
Cheney	2	2	W Clevenger	0	0
Tropp	1	0	Teets	0	2
Totals	8	7	Totals	3	3

Westfield News

WESTFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knachel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruber of Mt. Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Messenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith, Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Alma Barber spent Christmas at the Sherm Foust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeley and daughter spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Rol Shaw, Miss Velma Olmstead and Carl Hoffman visited Christmas night at the Henry Brandis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cisse left Friday night for Washington, Ia., where they will assist in evangelistic meetings.

Miss Edna Gay Schaaf of Virginia, Minn., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and sons spent Christmas at the Sperry Bartlett home.

Miss May Bartlett of Akron is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Smythe.

Elizabeth Biday of Columbus spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Modispaugh and family spent Sunday at the Lloyd Young home.

Clayton Dray of Galion spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worline spent Sunday at the Hal Humes home at Edison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bartlett and sons spent Sunday at the Sperry Bartlett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Well Jenkins of Cardington spent Sunday at the Sherm Foust home.

DeCliff News

DECLIFF—Mrs. G. A. Postle returned home from several weeks' visit with her son, Herman Postle and family at Grafton.

Miss Martha Montgomery of Columbus spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter of Atlanta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miller of Huntington, Ind., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Postle.

Miss Martha Holden and John Holden spent from Thursday until Monday at the A. L. Simmons home in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holden were Lima visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberts of Coffeyville, Kans., were visitors at the Charles and H. S. Roux homes Saturday.

Start the New Year right. Fish dinner at Hotel Harding Restaurant. Adv.

LA RUE MAN MISSING SINCE EARLY MONDAY

Edward Black, 47, Disappears from Home; State-Wide Search in Progress.

A state-wide search was being made today for Edward Black, 47, farmer of near LaRue, who has not been seen since he left home Monday morning, according to Sheriff John J. Francis, who today was notified of the man's absence.

He left home Monday at 9:30 a. m. in his Overland sedan and was dressed in working clothes. When he was last seen at LaRue he had changed his clothes, it was reported.

Black's mission at LaRue was to have a quantity of feed ground at one of the two elevators in the village. He delivered the feed, advised the operator that he would return and since has not been seen.

Mrs. Black could not ascribe any motive for her husband's act. Possibility that he might have met with foul play was being considered by Sheriff Francis.

The machine in which Black left home carried 1930 license plates numbered 179,358, while the new 1931 plates which Black recently obtained at the Marion Auto club are numbered 854-948. Whether or not the new plates are on the car is unknown.

Motor number of the car is 1,240,302 and the factory number is 287,958, according to information received by the sheriff.

3 CERTIFIED FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Safety Director Sonnastine To Pick Successor to Thompson Within Few Days.

Continued From Page One

McColly of 614 Miami street, Acting Chief Ira A. Shrock of 125 North Grand avenue, former captain Sanford T. Smith of 135 Curtis street, former Sheriff James A. Deal of 535 Pearl street; Sheriff John J. Francis of 130 North State street; Clarence A. Bolin of Mound street, Deputy Sheriff Fred F. Williams of 545 Blaine avenue, Patrolman Howard E. Andrews of 260 Franconia avenue, H. H. O'Dowd of 187 Barnhart street, Patrolman John B. Wrenn of 125 Wall street and Ray G. Everett of 258 Pearl street.

Four phases of ability and fitness were considered by the commission in determining grades. These phases and their percentage of the total grade were training and experience 25 per cent, physical fitness as determined by a medical examination 25 per cent, personal fitness as determined by an oral examination 30 per cent, practical questions, written, 20 per cent.

PLAN PROGRAM

One-Man Orchestra to Feature Union Watch Night Service.

A one-man orchestra, one of the ministers of the city, will be a feature of the entertainment provided at the City Young People's Union Watch Night party tonight at First Reformed church. An orchestra made up of members from various church orchestras of the city will furnish music, together with songs by a male quartet, the "Little Duefulhinger's band," and banjo and harmonica players. Miss Bernita LeMasters will present a vocal solo.

Rev. Karl W. Patow will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine as a feature of the Watch Night services at Oakland Evangelical church. The services will open at 8 with a prayer meeting led by Rev. Clyde Wendall. The closing hour before midnight will consist of prayer, praise and consecration services in charge of Rev. H. E. Williamson, pastor.

Marion Man Recovers in Hospital at Piqua

Condition of Bernard Rowe, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowe of 1085 Bennett street, who was injured last Friday at Piqua, is improved today, it was reported.

Rowe was kicked by a large hog at the Val Decker packing plant where he is employed, and suffered a broken rib from the blow. He is expected to remain in Memorial hospital at Piqua for several days while the injury mends.

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BANDIT SUSPECT

Machine Gun Louis, 31, was held in Chattanooga, Tenn., as the leader of a bandit gang that recently held up the Chattanooga bank.

Seek Early Hearing on Ruling of Judge Clark

U. S. Justice Department Hopes To End Uncertainty of Dry Law Validity; Supreme Court Decision Expected Within Short Time.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Seeking to end uncertainty regarding validity of the eighteenth amendment, the justice department had before the supreme court today a request that an early hearing be given its appeal from the decision of Judge Clark of New Jersey.

With the request was a brief setting forth counsel's contention that the court's conclusion that the prohibition amendment was invalid because ratified by state legislatures rather than constitutional conventions. Solicitor General Thacher, who prepared the brief with the aid of Assistant Attorney General Youngquist and four other attorneys, announced himself ready to argue the case any time.

Briefly, the government's argument was that the language of the constitution left no room for the construction given by Judge Clark that the supreme court had so held already, that substantially the argument presented in this case had been advanced in the national prohibition cases of 1920, and that there was no "ambiguity" in the language of the constitutional section dealing with amendments to require modification by "principles of political science" as held by Judge Clark.

Justice officials were of the opinion the supreme court would set a date for the argument on its next opinion day, January 12. It is at present in recess until next Monday. The court will recess again on January 26 until February 24, and the government's representatives are hopeful the case will be heard before that.

POLICE CHIEF WARNS AGAINST OLD PLATES

Motorists Using 1930 Tags After Midnight Today To Be Arrested, Shrock Says.

Motorists who do not have their 1931 tags on their machines after midnight tonight will be subject to arrest, Acting Police Chief Ira Shrock said today.

The state law holds illegal the use of tags after midnight of the last day of the year for which they are issued.

The Marion Auto club, which issues tags here today was busy giving out the new plates although yesterday and Monday probably were the busiest days the club has had.

The club will be closed all day Thursday and motorists who wish to drive their machines at that time have until 8 p. m. today to get their plates since the club's headquarters on East Center street will remain open until that time.

Tags may be purchased after the first of the year but the machines must not be operated until the new tags are affixed, it is said.

FIRST, LAST DANCE

Descendants of Presidents Partners at Ball in White House.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—A descendant of the first occupant of the White House and the son of the present one, danced in the east room of the presidential mansion last night.

It was Allan Hoover's New Year party, a thoroughly youthful affair to which the President and Mrs. Hoover invited a couple of hundred guests, sons and daughters of their friends and of government officials. His partner for the first dance was Fanny Homans, great-great-great-granddaughter of President John Adams and niece of Charles Francis Adams, the present secretary of the navy.

The dance was short, beginning at 10 p. m. and ending with supper at midnight, which is far from the usual hour of suspending gaiety in less formal homes of the capital.

REPORT QUAKE

Belated Word Arrives of Australian Tremor on Dec. 24.

By The Associated Press

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 31—Belated word reached here today of a tremendous earthquake and tidal wave in parts of Australia and Oceanica on the morning of Dec. 24.

A wireless message from the steamer Duria to the New Guinea radio station today said that after the earthquake a wall of water eight feet high swept the Western Mandated Islands.

Its force was so great at Awun that houses and cattle were washed out to sea. The European manager of the island and a number of natives escaped by climbing the palm trees.

Lack of Water Forces Conservation Measures

By The Associated Press

BLANCHESTER, O., Dec. 31—So low has Blanchesters water supply become that village officials have suspended the minimum rate charge and are levying consumers for the actual quantity of water used. The drouth has brought the level in the reservoir to 28 inches, only eight inches above the level of 20 inches required by the state board of health.

Should the conservation measures fail, official said additional supplies of water might be hauled by tank car from Loveland.

RECOMMENDS CHANGES

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—A shortening of football schedules, elimination of early fall and spring practice, and a return of authority to the player was recommended to the National Collegiate Athletic Association today by Dr. Charles W. Kennedy, of Princeton, its president, in a code of principle and procedure he has framed.

ENDLESS CHAIN

By The Associated Press

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 31—Thanksgiving day Ethel Woods got a divorce from Hall Woods on grounds of neglect and cruelty. Before the first decree was recorded they were reconciled and the divorce was nullified. Yesterday she again filed suit for divorce.

KILLED AT AIRPORT

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31—Vernon R. Unsicker, 32, airline mechanic at Cleveland airport, was killed yesterday when a whirling propeller struck him in the head. He was removing a block from a wheel of a tri-motored New York-Chicago passenger plane when the accident occurred.

EXTORTION ATTEMPT IS FATAL TO YOUTH

Wisconsin Posse Kills Boy, 15, Captures Two Companions in Plot.

By The Associated Press

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., Dec. 31—An alleged attempt to extort $10,000 from Dr. W. J. Finney, 52, ended last night with the fatal shooting of a 15-year old boy and arrest of two youthful companions by a posse in ambush.

Dr. Finney reported to the sheriff he received a letter directing him to leave $10,000 at a fence post on a lonely highway. Fifteen residents of Waupaca county hid in shrubbery nearby. Three youths got out of an automobile and one of them, startled by a movement in the shrubbery, fired on the hidden posse. Answering rifle shots killed Gordon Pope, 15. His friends, Douglas Parfitt, 14, and Howard Hustermark, 18, were arrested after a short chase.

Dr. Finney a well known physician, received the letter Saturday. He was warned not to notify authorities but he gave the letter to Sheriff Arthur Steenbock.

An hour prior to the appointed time 10:30 p. m., last night—a posse headed by the sheriff and the physician lay in hiding. Dr. Finney had placed a dummy package at the base of the post. The posse had been recruited secretly and arrived at the appointed place singly or in small groups.

An automobile stopped. Three youths alighted and walked toward the hidden posse. When Sheriff Steenbock called on them to halt, the three men ran, one of them firing.

The two captured were jailed here and questioned by police and Sheriff Steenbock. The youths' homes are in Clintonville.

Parfitt and Hustermark later confessed they wanted money with which to have a good time. They said they believed blackmail would answer their requirements, selected the victim, and dispatched the extortion letter.

100 BATTLE FIRE

Forest Blaze Threatens Mt. Wilson Observatory; Believed Incendiary.

By International News Service

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31—More than 100 men were battling a forest fire today which was burning only three miles from the Mount Wilson observatory and its millions of dollars worth of equipment. Forestry officials were confident the blaze would be checked before reaching the observatory.

Breaking out of five fires in the Angeles national forest caused officials to believe they were of incendiary origin.

Hold Two for Murder of Shoe Store Owner

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31—Two men, believed to have been the pair who killed Himan Lieder, 50, in an attempt to rob his shoe store late yesterday, were arrested today shortly after a drug store had been held up. The gunmen were identified as the drug store robbers and the $300 they obtained was recovered.

Lieder was the fourth person to be killed by bandits here in the last 18 days.

PUBLIC SERVICE TONIGHT

A public Watch Night service will be held at Emmanuel Baptist church on North Main street. Rev. S. F. Porter, pastor, will lead the service of songs, testimony, prayer and preaching. The services will start at 7:30.

PLAN INSTALLATION

Plans for installation of officers Tuesday night were made by Sandusky Tribe No. 99, Improved Order of Red Men, at a meeting last night in the lodge hall. The lodge is holding a Watch Night card party in the lodge rooms tonight, beginning at 8:30.

WIDE HUNT STARTS FOR FORMER CONVICT

Man Sought In Connection with Murder of Oklahoma Sister Teachers.

By The Associated Press

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 31—Earl Quinn, ex-convict was sought by officers from Norman, Okla., to Chicago today in connection with the slaying of Jaxie and Jessie Griffith, sisters, on a highway near Tonkawa Sunday.

Quinn was named last night by Bruce Potter, Kay county attorney, as the man sought in connection with the slaying of the sisters, one of whom was criminally attacked.

At the same time Potter announced a woman under arrest at Tonkawa was Quinn's wife.

Mrs. Quinn, Potter said, purchased a gun and shells in Tonkawa the night before the killings. She claimed, he said, she bought them for W. T. Capehart arrested at Oklahoma City for investigation in connection with the shooting of the two school teachers.

The county attorney declared her claim was only a "blind" as she does not know Capehart, a former inmate of the state hospital for the insane at Norman.

Potter said he had information "very damaging" to Quinn, who he said his investigation revealed was in Tonkawa the night before the women were slain.

The sisters were buried late yesterday.

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Daily Proverb—"You may row your heart out, if wind and tide set against you."

Upon second consideration, the soviet Russian government, which had planned to account money, compromised with its intention by duplicating lies to the extent of one billion rubles.

Talking about descriptive terms, Joseph R. Nutt refers to the daily activities of Senator Gerald P. Nye for months past as "headline hunting." Not so bad for a plain, everyday sort of a man who makes no claims to cleverness in turning out phrases.

A big New York insurance company announces that the best health conditions ever known in the United States prevailed for the first eleven months of 1930. Even a period of recession, it is evident, is not wholly without advantage to a people.

Enroute in a Pullman to Florida, Mrs. E. F. Luckenbach, wife of the steamship owner, was robbed of two strings of pearls valued at $100,000 each. No one ever hears of the better half of a hard-working spreader of joy and sunshine in paragraphs suffering a misfortune like that.

Forty-seven arrests were made when 200 students of the City college of New York began rioting in a theater there following the annual sophomore class smoker. Hoodlumitis is not confined to any particular class of people or limited to any vicinity.

While a show was in progress in the auditorium, the treasurer of the Paramount theater in New York City was held up by a man with a gun and robbed of the week-end receipts of $11,150. The depression doesn't seem to have affected the business of the New York movie houses.

As his first act since making himself a member of the Russian council of labor and defense, Stalin has united all the civil air lines of Russia and taken them under his control. If Russia's air service proves no safer than its rail, its mortality record will be simply awful.

Filippo Tomasso Marinetti, president of the Association of Fascist Writers, has launched a war against spaghetti and macaroni, urging that the hereditary virtues of courage, energy and enthusiasm of the Italian people are being undermined by the "insidious" national habit of partaking of these dishes. If Filippo will win to his way of thinking his fellow-countrymen residing on the great circle of the Bay of Naples from Naples to Sorrento, we'll agree that there is hope for the success of his campaign.

Railroads of East Grouped.

The much-discussed and long-considered project to group the railroads of that division of the country geographically known as the East has at last become akin to an actuality. Had we not what happened to the great Steel merger in mind, we would say that it is an actuality, as it will be barring some unexpected eventuality.

Announcement came from the White House, Tuesday, that an agreement had been reached under and by reason of which all the railroads of the East will be grouped into four great systems—the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Nickel Plate—the smaller and weaker roads being taken over by the stronger.

The anticipated result, and what it is fairly safe to say is sure to prove the inevitable, provided no snag is encountered either in the Interstate Commerce commission or elsewhere, will be the elimination of the overlapping of territory, the cessation of duplication of service, the cutting down of expense by the reduction of overhead and the consequent saving and profit to stockholders.

While the announcement refers to the roads as those of the East, it will be noted that East herein means, as indicated in the opening paragraph of this writing, the great division of the country extending from the eastern seaboard as far westward as Chicago. As a matter of fact, one of the systems of the grouping—the New York Central operates a line extending as far westward as St. Louis. Reference is made to the Cleveland, Columbus Cincinnati and St. Louis road.

It was fitting that the announcement of Tuesday should have been made by President Hoover as he has been an unremitting advocate of the grouping of the various speaker roads with the powerful lines of the country and has made recommendation of it in at least one message to congress.

Incidentally, it may be said that the stock market reflected the belief that the grouping of the roads into the four big systems would work to enhance the value of their securities for immediately following the news of the agreement their stocks began to advance, and many other lines showed an upward tendency with them.

Victory for Minority Stockholders.

One of the most stubbornly-contested battles in the history of American legal jurisprudence came to an end, Monday night in Youngstown, when Common Pleas Judge David G. Jenks issued a permanent injunction restraining the completion of the proposed billion-dollar merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company with the Bethlehem steel corporation, a projected deal of major magnitude in industrial history. It was the merger proponents appeal and are able to secure a reversal, the merger is dead, and the bitterly contested fight of ten months' duration is ended.

Judge Jenks issued his order on the ground that the acts and conduct of Sheet and Tube directors made them guilty of breach of conduct tantamount to fraud," his principal criticism being that they did not fully inform themselves of all the factors in the deal, did not supply the stockholders with essential information and acted with "unseeming precipitation." He especially criticised the course of Henry G. Dalton, a director in both corporations. "His presence at the directors' meeting and approval of the merger," Judge Jenks found, were in equity a breach of trust against public policy. The evidence is clear to the court that he knowingly was not acting for all the shareholders of Sheet and Tube, in that steps were taken to delay advising them of the existence of and the point to which the privately conducted negotiations had gone."

The court also held that the accountants' audits of the two corporations were misleading and that no definite conclusion on the fairness of the stock exchange ratio was possible from their findings.

"No matter how powerful the corporation, how extensive its property holdings of financial interests, its workings and very existence even, are subject to the direction, approval and will of the people, expressed through its government, laws and courts," Judge Jenks said.

The attack of the minority stockholders on the proposed merger was led by Cyrus S. Eaton, the Cleveland financier, and to him goes the credit for their victory. When he learned of the proposal and the terms, one and a third shares of Bethlehem common for each share of Sheet and Tube, he pronounced the price unfair and started to battle the merger. He claimed enough votes to defeat it at the stockholders' meeting last April, but his opponents denied his claim and voted ratification. No matter what proportion of the stock he represented then, it is undenied that he held sufficient proxies and stock to defeat the merger when the matter was taken up by the court June 24, having outguessed the opposition in the quest for proxies and expended something like $8,000,000 in the purchase of shares.

While the minority stockholders were victorious, their victory cost them $14,000,000 in stock losses, as their merged stock would have been worth $110 a share while the present market value of the 350,000 shares of their Sheet and Tube stock is but $70 a share. They are also out their attorneys' fees. It is estimated that the cost of the case were $1,000,000, the greater part of which was represented by attorneys' fees, twenty of the foremost attorneys in the land figuring in it, in addition to Le Roy A. Manchester, counsel for Sheet and Tube, who committed suicide after suffering from overwrought nerves.

The minority shareholders are compensated in part, however, by the finding of the court which awarded them $1,212,000 in back dividends which had been withheld from them when their petition for the injunction was filed.

The victory of the minority shareholders retains to Youngstown a great industry. That's one result. Another is that it demonstrates that the courts will protect the rights of the "under dog" in a fight, for the opposition led by Eaton battled such great industrialists as President Eugene G. Grace, of Bethlehem Steel; James M. Campbell, chairman of the Sheet and Tube directorate, and Henry G. Dalton, a director in both companies.

The United States navy reports that the people of Chicago have become less flat-footed. They had to or move out to escape the gangsters.

"Somebody the other day called it a cycle," says Alfred E. Smith. "They ought to call it a bicycle, because both Democrats and Republicans are being taken for a ride on it." Why not a tandem, or at least a "Bicycle Built for Two?"

A robber out in Kansas City, Missouri, slugged a man when he found but one dollar on him. As a safety first measure, those traveling the thoroughfares of Kansas City in the night season should carry at least a two-dollar bill.

When the books for 1930 are balanced, the best the Class I railroads of the land will be able to show will be a return on property investments of 3.41 per cent, a decrease of twenty-five per cent under the return from the business of 1929. Still, it's hardly probable that the senate radicals will launch a campaign for railroad relief.

The employes of the Ford Motor company will receive this year about $2,000,000 on their deposits in the company's investment fund, which is a ten per cent return, four per cent more than the guarantee, on their investments. Few of us would seriously object to being in on a deal like that ourselves.

After having given the matter calm consideration Mayor Walker of New York City, is said to have changed his mind and is becoming a candidate for another term and has decided to make the race, figuring that his experience has demonstrated that his duties as mayor do not necessarily interfere with his penchant for [illegible]

Mayor [illegible] of Chicago, in asking assistance from the governor of Arizona to put [illegible] to work and the waters of the Mississippi flowing out where the "Big Bill" had done to boost the construction of [illegible] dam, manifestly [illegible] an eccentric [illegible] feeling that Arizona is experiencing [illegible] a million dollar [illegible] of [illegible] Western senators, [illegible] at times.

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ABOUT LAVISH DISPLAY.

It is said by some economists that spending will restore prosperity.

Obviously if spending is to be done it must be by those who have.

Last Friday Miss Helen Lee Eames Doherty, step-daughter of Henry L. Doherty, president of Cities Service corporation, made her debut in Washington society.

According to all accounts, it was quite a party and cost quite a neat sum.

To Nebraska's senator, George Norris, the affair seemed in bad taste. He spoke of the party as "extravagant and wasteful, particularly in view of the fact that the people across the street were hungry."

That's one way of looking at it.

But didn't the money Mr. Doherty spent go toward relieving the general situation just as surely as though he had used it to send groceries to the poor? Didn't caterers, florists, musicians, modistes, and so on profit through the so-called "extravagance and wasteful" display? Didn't it make work and give pay to people who needed work and pay?

There is something in us that makes us resent lavishness on one street when here is want on the next.

But wouldn't the country be better off if all the millionaires would start giving extravagant parties, and plenty of them?

Come to think about it, prosperity is founded on the production and consumption of luxuries. Pare living down to the necessities of our grandfathers and there will be hard times all the time.—Columbus Citizen.

A POOR TIME FOR THE EXPERIMENT.

In Great Britain a select committee on capital punishment has recommended to parliament a cessation of the use of the noose for a trial period of five years. In the United Kingdom substitution during half a decade of life imprisonment sentences for hanging sentences probably will not be as great a risk as it would be in some countries. Parliament always can curtail the experiment in short order if things go wrong, and beside that, a life sentence means a sentence for life in the "Tight Little Island," and does not indicate a brief sojourn in prison while plans are being made for the commission of new crimes.

Even so, the time for doing what the capital punishment committee suggests does not seem very opportune. Tendency toward lawlessness and violence is not confined to the United States. It shows in other countries, although not in so extreme a degree, and even Great Britain finds the problem of domestic peace and safety more difficult than it used to be. Under the circumstances, any letting down of the bars there is likely to be an invitation to trouble. There is considerable significance in the fact that the relatively small number of homicides committed in the country, which gives the parliamentary committee courage to make its recommendation, is largely the result of strict enforcement of the present capital punishment laws.—Detroit Free Press.

Rather Vindictive.

Now that they've started broadcasting from submarines, we hope the crooners go down in one and then somebody judiciously drops a depth bomb.—Ohio State Journal.

Ohio Company Was Selling Out.

BY J. H. GALBRAITH.

In the meetings of the Ohio Land company, held after the settlement had been well established in the Indian wars were practically over, reports of the company property no longer needed were made from time to time and frequent order of sale of the same made. One such report made on November 26, 1795, carried a list of such property, which such items as block houses, a canoe, five brass kettles, four axes, powder and lead, a writing desk a lot window glass, a smoke house and a case of amputating instruments and a "sett of trepanning instruments."

Various dispositions of this property were ordered, but as to the surgical instruments, a special resolution was adopted as follows: "Resolved unanimously, that this sett of amputating and trepanning instruments belonging to the Ohio Company be delivered over to the treasurer, who is authorized to sell them or dispose of them in behalf of the company, as he deems best."

Here and there in the subsequent records of the company are found reports of the sale of this property but no note of the sale of the surgical instruments is found. Apparently the directors was of the opinion that the company might still represent by the company might [illegible] them and exercised the discretionary authority given him by keeping them. They were probably used as occasion required, by Dr. James Tupper, the only doctor in the settlement at Marietta then and the first physician to practice medicine on the soil of Ohio.

It is interesting to notice the prices for such articles as these brought. $5.83 a [illegible] and [illegible] $3.12. A gate was sold to Mrs. Lydia Putnam for sixty cents. Block houses brought from $50 to $70.

To Live Wisely.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

What does the New Year day mean to you? Is it a day of regrets, or one of hopeful outlook? What is your attitude toward the coming year?

It is the ambition, the imagination, the foresight of man that makes him different from the lower animals. He can plan, and, having planned, can make his dream some true.

It is natural for one to translate life into terms of health. I do this because long experience has taught me that, in comparison, nothing else counts.

One of the comforting facts of today is that the horrid concoctions, medicines and local applications of the other days have been thrown into the rubbish heap. They have been discarded by all thinking persons. They did very well in the ignorant past, but in 1931 we are more enlightened.

Right living is known now to be more important than all the prescriptions than can be written. Disease and death are defeated by preserving the body, rather than by "curing" it, or repairing it.

There will never come a time when the family physician, and the specialists, too, will not be needed. But more and more, their task will be to keep us well, not to get us well. By their timely advice we shall be turned away from practices that result in harm. Early attention will help them to help us. They are consultants whose services should not be neglected. In this capacity they are really as essential for mankind as they were thought to be when vile compounds and massive dosing were popular.

We should thank Almighty God that we live in 1931, not 1831, 1731, or an other '31. This is a wonderful age. It has given us scientific knowledge of remedial agents, marvelous instruments of precision, undreamed of manual skill, and mechanical and electrical devices, which mean everything to our physical welfare. It has set our minds at rest, clearing them of superstitions, traditions and silly beliefs.

On the health side of life, there never was another time when a year could be faced with greater confidence. Progress is being made in the control of cancer, tuberculosis, Bright's disease, the ailments of heart and blood vessels, and, indeed, in almost every human ailment. Infancy and old age are being guarded against disease. In every age group increasing knowledge is lessening human suffering.

"Every prospect pleases and only man is vile," sang the Bishop of Calcutta. The year 1931 is part of a period where man is widening his knowledge, living more sensibly, and no longer does he deserve to be reviled.

Let us do our full part this year to live up to the new health knowledge. Good health is largely our individual problem and when it is considered it will be kept by everybody. Let us face 1931 with a firm and steadfast determination to live rightly.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally, if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this paper.

Twenty Years Ago.

It was Saturday, December 31.

The clothing firm of Marx Brothers & Hess leased the store room at 107 south Main street, formerly occupied by the Haberman Hardware company, planning to move there from 113 south Main street.

Life teachers' certificates were awarded Miss Clara M. Klinefelter, Miss Clara A. Kowalke, Miss Flora A. Kowalke, Miss Luella M. Scholl and Miss Elizabeth Rhoades.

The Marion Grand Opera House company stockholders decided to sell out.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith residing three miles west of Marion.

Marriage licenses were issued to Amanda E. Knickle and Daniel T. Augustine, to Lillie May Carr and Harley E. Powelson and to Myrtle May Herman and Archie M. Bibler.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klinefelter residing three miles south of the city.

The police records showed 525 arrests made during the year.

Jacob Smith accidentally shot himself in the left hand while celebrating the coming of the new year.

Have Proof of It.

In the underworld of bootleggers and gangsters they know there's a Santa Claus because they've had a funeral.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

And Not Half Try.

A gossip is a person who can read between the lines when there is nothing there.—Grand Rapids Press.

Reality in Science.

BY ARCHIBALD HENDERSON.

The scientist of today says a great deal in the realm of physics and astronomy as bequeathing to the philosopher countless metaphysical problems which are to be solved. Perhaps the most essential of these problems has to do with the nature of reality. To what extreme are the modern theories of the atom real, for example? Is time absolute and finite, or dynamic and expanding or already infinite? Is there such a thing as an ether? A proton? A quantum. Does the electron have a definite size? Is it a tiny sphere of electricity with a computable diameter? Or is it a wave in the atom? Is the atom itself static or dynamic?

At bottom, all such questions resolve themselves into questions of measurement. Many thinkers have insisted upon attaching a metaphysical significance to the theory of relativity. Einstein however ruthlessly sets aside all such interpretations. As a physicist, he concerns himself only with problems of measurement. A meter stick and a clock or, as we prefer to say more comprehensively a yard stick and a watch, constitute the basic tools of the relativist. Relativity may be conceived as a new machinery for measuring time and space with genuine scientific accuracy. It may be true that different observers arrive at different results owing to their particular states of motion.

The virtue of relativity consists in the paradoxical proof that both of these discordant results are true. This can actually be proved if the motions of the observers with reference to each other is known. The relativity formulas will convert one result into the other.

In science, as well as in philosophy, truth is a relative term, and not the safe, old absolute we have long thought it to be. There are, as we may phrase it, degrees of reality. Everything at bottom comes back to the question of measurement. Bridgman, of Harvard, in his brilliant work "The Logic of Modern Physics" contends that physical concepts have meaning only in so far as they can be defined in terms of operation. This feature characterizes the work of Einstein, Bohn, Heisenberg, Schroedinger, Dirac, Michelson, and Millikan. It is a line of connective process running through all modern physics.

For example, consider perhaps the most fundamental of all physical processes—determining the length of an object. All scientific inquiry begins with some such question. On the face of it, nothing seems simpler than this; to lay off a certain measuring rod along a fixed but unknown length. But how are we to be sure that one measuring rod is exactly one foot, one yard, one rod? In making measurements with anything as rigid as a steel tape, we have learned that our results will not be accurate, unless we take necessary precautions. We must be sure to measure, in advance, the temperature of the tape, and also the force employed in holding the tape taut; and thus, by means of the co-efficient—of expansion and the co-efficient—of elasticity apply suitable corrections to the measured length.

Even then the "true" or "absolute" length is not the result, any more than is the result had we failed to observe these precautions. But we can say that these precautions give us results that are more convenient; and, furthermore, results which more nearly agree with each other, when different measuring appliances are used.

There are many methods of measuring objects. In the geodetic surface we measure distances by triangulation and take into account the curvature of the earth's surface. Altitudes may be measured by rod and stadia wires, or by barometers. The distances from us of spiral nebulae are determined by measuring the brightness of Cepheid variables observed in them by spectroscopic photography, and we calculate the diameter of an electron from its mass and charge. The results are most convenient and useful. Then they are only relatively, not absolutely, "true."—Copyright, 1930, International Feature Service, Inc.

For Lagniappe.

Is the Doctor Just Right?

Dr. Einstein's theories are becoming progressively impenetrable. In a recent interview he says, "Raising money is easy."—Detroit News.

A Possible Explanation.

Statistics show that ninety-nine per cent. of preachers buy new automobiles. This is probably because they haven't words in their vocabulary to run scond-hand ones.—Portland Press.

There Are Pessimists Always.

Some people are already worrying over the thought that after the next period of prosperity there will be another slump.—Charleston Post.

No Limit to 'Em.

Many a man who has missed the experience of being held up by outlaws still knows how it feels to be held down by in-laws. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

He's the Limit That Way.

There is nothing funnier on the burlesque stage than a senator at Washington with his "feelings" sticking out on him like pot legs. —Atlanta Constitution.

In Canada as Well.

In Canada, too, the grain problem is a burning question. Farmers there, a news item says, are using barley for fuel in place of wood and coal.—Columbus Citizen.

Hard To Grow Indignant.

New York police are accused of "shaking down" ticket speculators, but somehow we can't get worked up to a high pitch of indignation about it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Of Those Recently Published.

A literary authority is compiling a list of the fifty worst books. Take the first fifty you can get hands on, and you will come somewhere near the goal. — Minneapolis Journal.

Latter Is Aim of Most of Us.

The statesman may aspire to have his face adorn some of the nation's bills, but most persons would be happy merely to get their hands on a few more of them. — Christian Science Monitor.

Makes No Difference to Emil.

It is understood that Emil Ludwig has completed his next biographical volume, and he and his publishers are going into conference next week to decide whose biography it will be.—Life.

No Reference to the Self-Inflated.

The statement that motion pictures are being made of movies in action does not refer to actors who are so magnified that they appear upon the screen as stars. — Boston Transcript.

The Seldom Mentioned.

Chief Justice Hughes once said: We want to hear less of the man who began poor and amassed riches and more about the man who lived unsullied though he died poor."—Minneapolis Journal.

The Word of God.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things, and I will be his God, and he shall be My son.—Rev. 21:7.

Prayer—"Let us all in Thee abide."

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 31—West Forty-Second street around 9 a. m. has the effervescent surge of rare wine. It is the hour when the clerical musketeers and stenographers, so fair so young, march across town from Grand Central to shops, stores offices. Everybody is gay and life seems a gag.

No yowling here though the way be weary and the going rough. Even the crossing cops smile is cheerier. The white wing whistles. The whole tempo is quick, fluent. Hail, all the gang's all here. New York may curse and drag home in the evening, but it skips to work, sniffling the winds of romance.

In the parade are young men who make a better appearance on $35 a week than the rich bloods with charge accounts at the avenue tailors. They know all the newest wrinkles. They can make a fifty-five cent tie from an auction cart shame a Charvet creation on the Place Vendome.

The young ladies, too, frocked in their raiment bargains are more smartly attired than the debutante flapper. They may chew gum and carry tabloids, but there is something serious in their manner that suggests the pampered show girl. And they indulge in no cheap flirtations.

These are supremely fortunates who are not concerned with revolt against tyranny. They have instead created their own world of illusion—a world peopled with such dream goods and goddesses as Rudy Vallee, John Barrymore, Katharine Cornell and the great Greta Garbo.

For a block away you can hear the dainty staccato tick, tick, tick of high heels on the thick glass of sidewalks. It is a swift kaleidoscope cut of life I never tire of watching. It is the one New York phenomenon that will rout me out of bed before noon.

No other class of workers moving along Manhattan streets display such energy and verve. When they suddenly erupt on sidewalks in the morning roar, it is like a torch falling into resinous shavings—a spark, a splutter and a quick, racing flame.

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Two chorus men in a current show are programmed as Oxford Hall and Townley Chambers, which sounds like a slice of apartments from upper Riverside drive.

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And it may be just dandy that on an upper Broadway building window is a sign: "Ye Bew-tee Shoppe," but it seems to me to be putting it on thique.

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A rumor persists two Long Island misses from social register families wound up a numb night in a Fourteenth street tattoo salon. Necklaces with bird clasps were tatooed on their swan-like necks, and they are now under treatment of plastic surgeons in Paris in hope of being de-tattooed.

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A new hotel offered the town's most expensive partment—the top floor at $80,000 or some such silly figure. No tenants were trampled in the rush, and it is now a successful breakfast club. But at one-fourth the rental figure.

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Bestowing the name Fifi upon otherwise estimable young ladies seems a panache that gives them annoying self consciousness—a deliberate flair for showing off. In my time I have known five Fifis—four here and one abroad. Each was good looking, but obsessed with a notion they must be a hoydenish harem-scarum and always in the spotlight. On the other hand I know of no name that inspires such a becoming calm and old fashioned dignity as Beth. I know several Beths and all, while utterly self-effacing, are types you remember pleasantly.

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There are girls, too, whose beauty is like bright thrusts of lightning that flash in a sombre sky and are seen no more. You see them illuminate Broadway heavens and soon forget. With no effort to be mean-tempered I think of Lois Moran, Ona Munson, Helen Shipman, Ann Andrews, Margolo Gilmore and three others whose names I can not even recall. All are gloriously beautiful, but to me strangely evanescent.

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It may be a freak of coincidence, but in a New York paper this morning I read an editorial that Italy was the only European country that never developed a taste for strong cheese. And later today at the news-reels was a riotous welcoming street demonstration for the prize fighter, Primo Carnero, in Milan.—Copyright, 1930, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

It All Depends.

Incidentally, the Clark decision is full of hope or full of mush, just as you are a wet or a dry.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Washington Daybook.

BY HERBERT PLUMMER.

Washington, Dec. 31—A question asked often by visitors to the congressional galleries at the capitol is:

"How do these men who go at each other with such verbal bitterness on the floor of the senate or house act when they meet face to face later?"

The answer is easy. Rarely, if ever, are harsh words, uttered in the heat of debate remembered for very long.

As an example, take the Nye-Davis incident at the beginning of the present session. Senator Nye apparently did his dead-level best to keep President Hoover's former cabinet member from taking his seat.

Yet, after the senate voted to seat him, Nye was the first senator to grasp him by the hand and utter a word of congratulation.

Take Watson and Harrison as a further illustration. When it comes to rawhiding each other, these two are hard to beat. But watch them after it's all over.

It's a pretty safe bet you'll encounter them later strolling arm in arm down the corridor laughing and joshing each other like two long-lost brothers.

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Garner and Longworth are the same. The minority leader of the house apparently is never so happy as when he can take the speaker "for a ride." And he is merciless at times on these trips. Yet there are no greater cronies on the hill than these two.

The same thing is true with Tilson, Republican floor leader of the house, and Garner.

During the day, if the session is a particularly heated one, to the casual observer it would appear one would lie in wait for the other in some dark corner of the capitol and a slugfest would be the only way out.

But it's far from anything like this. The chances are if you tried to find Tilson and Garner after hours, you would run into them both seated in the office of Longworth having a whale of a good time.

And perhaps with the three would be Bertrand Snell, chairman of the powerful house rules committee, and the third of the big house Republican musketeers—Longworth, Tilson and Snell.

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Scenes such as these are daily occurrences on the hill. In both houses it is much the same—those savage in their attack are perhaps the best of friends. Or at least they are the first to extend the hand of fellowship.

In this connection, there is a story one hears around the capitol which has almost become a tradition.

When President Wilson journeyed to the capitol to deliver that memorable address to the senate on the peace treaty with Germany, he found himself later in the presence of his arch-enemy, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts.

And it is said that during the time these two chatted, they confided their remarks chiefly to the acoustics of the senate chamber.

BANK TANGLE IN NEW COURT

...er Appeals Decision De... ...ng Injunction To Volk Suit Against Directors.

Special To The Star

...CYRUS, Dec. 31—A. E. Even... ...elver of the Citizens' Na... ...Bank of Galion closed since ...ly, today filed an appeal in ...rt of appeals at Lima from ...gment of Judge J. Walter ... which denied him an in... ...n against a suit filed against ...rs of the bank by Miss Mary ...sher. Appeal bond of $100 ...several days ago by Even...

...son had obtained a tempor... ...junction against Miss Volk's ...and he sought to have it made ...ent on the grounds that it ...entirely in his hands to bring ...gal action involving the bank's ...rs so long as he was the re...ver.

A demurrer filed to the cashier's ... which seeks judgment for ...,000 alleged by her to have ...n lost through the directors ap... ...val of J. E. Casey's former presi... ...nt of the bank, investments, is ...w under advisement by Judge ...ght.

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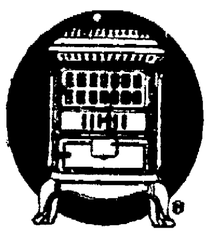

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DISTRICT BRIEFS

MT. GILEAD—The Blayney Bucks will meet the Upper Sandusky Ex-Highs in a cohse struggle in Levering hall Thursday night.

ADA—Al Spencer, 28, entered the Hardin county jail to start serving out a $200 fine and costs assessed on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor.

MT. GILEAD—The piano and organ pupils of Alta Pittman will be presented in a public recital at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

KENTON — Arthur Ochs, has been appointed deputy Hardin county recorder.

CAREY—A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stahl in celebration of the eighty-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stahl's mother, Mrs. F. M. Bare.

GALION—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Geer of Boston, Mass. Mr. Geer is the son of Mrs. W. J. Geer of 125 South Boston street.

UPPER SANDUSKY — The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a short business and social meeting last night in charge of Mrs. W. E. Miner.

BUCYRUS—County Superintendent of Schools P. J. Foltz and G. M. Dewitt, superintendent of Holmes-Liberty school, returned from Columbus today where they represented Crawford county at an assembly of the Ohio Educational association.

TO GET $124,000

5,176 Depositors Will Share in Interest Earnings of 1930.

KENTON, Dec. 31—Depositors and stockholders in building, loan and savings companies in Hardin county will have dividend and interest earnings to the extent of $124,000 for 1930.

The profits during the present year are being shared by 5,176 depositors and stockholders of the county.

Former Radnor Girl Weds Columbus Man

RADNOR, Dec. 31—Miss Lillian Kettering, formerly of Radnor, daughter of Mrs. Bronwen Harris Kettering of Delaware, and Frederick Luther Dinsch Jr. of Columbus, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Benjamin Harris in Oak Hill, O. Rev. Harris, grandfather of the bride, performed the ceremony.

ENTERTAIN CLUB

CAREY, Dec. 31—Mrs. Free Scoarce and Mrs. Grover Snyder entertained their bridge club, for the pleasure of Miss Cleo Sawyer of Bucyrus and Miss Margaret Howard of Springfield, former members of the club. Mrs. Charles Calmes, Mrs. H. B. Keller and Mrs. Loren Stahl were guests aside from club members. Mrs. H. B. Keller won the prize for high score and Miss Sawyer and Miss Howard were given pretty favors.

HUSBANDS ARE GUESTS

CAREY, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Myers entertained the members of the Hobnobber club and their husbands Monday night at the Snyder home on East Findlay street. The evening was spent with bridge. Mrs. C. C. Simonis and Joseph Schira won the prizes for high scores. Mrs. V. Campbell of Bellefontaine was a guest.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 31—Mary Ellen Hutchinson entertained a few friends last night at her home on West Johnson street honoring her guest, Miss Eleanor Jane Machetanz of Kenton.

CHURCH WOMEN ELECT

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 31—The Women's organization of the First Baptist church has elected the following officers. Mrs. Clint Graham, president; Mrs. W. A. Stoffer, vice president; Mrs. Roy Morton, treasurer, Mrs. Edith Andrews.

CHICKEN THIEF KILLED

By United Press

AKRON, O., Dec. 31—Adam Pamer, East Liberty farmer, shot and killed an unidentified chicken thief early today when he discovered the man and two companions trying to loot his coop. The companions fled on foot, abandoning an automobile.

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BARN AND CONTENTS OF GRAIN DESTROYED

Livestock Saved as Flames Cause $3,000 Loss on Clark Higgins Farm.

Special To The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 31—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn at the farm of Clark Higgins two and one-quarter miles east of Mt. Gilead on the Mansfield road. The fire was discovered by members of the family Tuesday at 5:30 p. m.

All the livestock in the barn was saved. A wagon, hay, corn, wheat and oats were destroyed. The loss, partly covered by insurance, is estimated at between $2,000 and $3,000.

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BLAZE LOSS $3,000

Flames Sweep Barn and Garage, Livestock Destroyed.

KENTON, Dec. 31—Damage in excess of $3,000 was caused by fire which destroyed a large barn, garage and their contents on the Dwight Clinger farm east of here. The blaze is believed to have started from defective wiring on an automobile.

A team of horses, two head of cattle, two valuable sows, two calves, a quantity of hay and grain and the automobile were consumed.

Hepburn News

HEPBURN, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brady entertained in their home on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shirk and family of Byhalia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirk and sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Banning, Mrs. Ellen Ellison, Mr. Dano Hughs of Marion, Mr. William Thompson of Byhalia and Miss Josephine Young of Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clapsaddle and family of Mt. Victory and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ward and family were entertained at the Basil Clark home Christmas.

Idella Banning is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Riley of near LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas and daughter of Kenton spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Walker.

Mrs. J. D. Myers had as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Elza Limes of Ridgeway, Mrs. Clara Davis of LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. George Dodds and daughters.

Herbert and Kathleen Banning of Decatur, Ind. are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and Marie Price attended the installation of the officers of the Masonic order in Marion on Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Betts spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dille.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shadley and daughter Maryln spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Donald Draper and son and Mrs. Easie Williams of LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper of Pfeiffer Station.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McClaren, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McClaren and Dewey McClaren visited Sunday in Kenton with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunson entertained in their home on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Orville Decker and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hatcher and family of Mt. Victory, Mrs. Beulah Johnson and son of LaRue and Dr. John Dunson of Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children of Mt. Victory spent Sunday at the S. E. Shaik home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Shark went to Marion to visit Vernie Shark who has been a patient in the hospital for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cramer spent Thursday in Marion as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dixon.

Blanche Pfeiffer of Warren is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ward.

Vincent Clement returned to his home on Christmas after spending a few days in Columbus with Mrs. George Lingo.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Betts attended the banquet given by the members of the Hopewell church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre.

Mrs. Forest Clapsaddle of Mt. Victory, Mr. Basil Clark, Mrs. Allie Ward and Mrs. Carol Williams visited Thursday evening with Mrs. James Hartle of near Marseilles who has been ill at her home for several weeks.

H. O. Parks was in Lima Friday attending a meeting of the supervisors of the Erie railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smalley and son spent Christmas with Mr. Smalley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Smalley of near Mt. Victory.

Mr. Gail Shark spent Sunday and Monday in Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner and daughter of near Lima spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Banning and family visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Riley of near LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Park entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lingo of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durkin and son and Roy Durkin of Mansfield spent Christmas at the Charles Clement home.

Frank Wheeler spent Thursday in Kenton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chal Frazer.

Mrs. John Sayre and Marie Price visited Sunday at the John Fulton home near Kenton.

Rev. Betts has announced that revival meetings will begin at the U. B. church next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shark spent Christmas in Kenton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrot and daughter of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanbis and family, Mrs. Kathryn English and Mrs. Shipp spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laubis.

On Sunday morning the following officers were elected at the M. E. Sunday school for the coming year: E. E. Banning, superintendent; Thelma Ward, secretary; Jessie Couts, treasurer; Nellie Oliver, Ava Williams, Merle Deardorff and Helen Ward, librarians.

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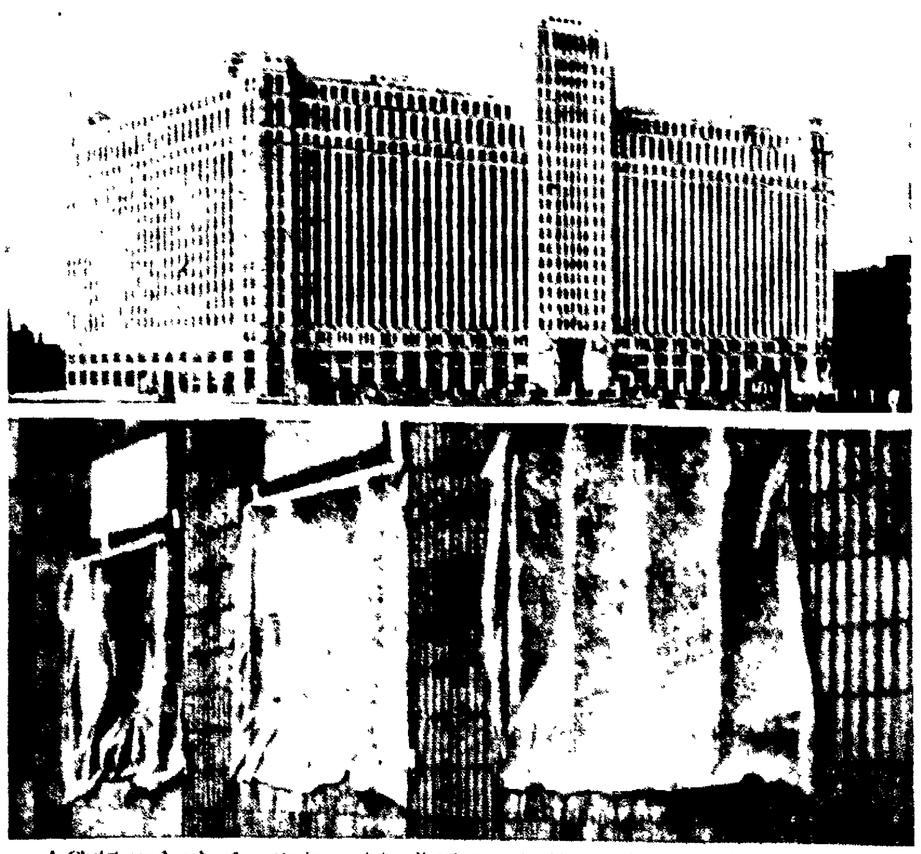


A Christmas bomb, of mysterious origin, directed at the Merchandise mart, Chicago world's largest building, smashed several windows. A similar bomb was recently exploded at Furniture mart. Above, Merchandise mart and smashed windows.

RAILROADER DIES

Charles J. Klingelhafer, 53, at Home in Galion.

GALION, Dec. 31—Charles J. Klingelhafer, 53, died Tuesday afternoon at his home at 959 Harding Way E. Complications were the cause of his death.

He was born Dec. 2, 1877 in Richland county. The widow survives with two sons and two daughters: Ruth, Robert, Mary and Paul, all at home. One sister, Mrs. Susan Heck of Harding Way E. also survives.

Mr. Klingelhafer was employed on the Erie Railroad company for a number of years. He was a fireman and engineer, and for the last few years he was employed at the Big Four Freight depot.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the home. Rev. P. E. Auer, pastor of the Peace Lutheran Church will officiate and interment will be made in Fairview cemetery. Herman W. Volk, funeral director, will have charge.

Galion Kiwanians Hear Music Program

GALION, Dec. 31—The local Kiwanis club met Tuesday noon at the First Reformed church for its luncheon. A talk was given by Rev. J. H. Patterson, pastor of the United Brethren church. Two violin solos were played by Rev. P. E. Auer, pastor of the Peace Lutheran church, with Kenneth Pfeifer at the piano. Hugh Diamond played several Scottish tunes on the violin, with Grant Gillespie playing the piano accompaniment.

BUCYRUS BONDS SOLD

BUCYRUS, Dec. 31—The $100,000 hospital bond issue approved at the last election for the construction of a new municipal hospital in Bucyrus were sold Tuesday by City Auditor Constance Keller to Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati on their bid of 4½ per cent and $356 premium.

TALKS ON ALASKA

BUCYRUS, Dec. 31—Dr. Edgar C. Raine, authority on Alaska, delivered an illustrated lecture on the "Land of Snows" before the members of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

HUSBANDS GUESTS

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 31—The T. N. T. club entertained their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Landversicht last night. Prizes at bridge were awarded to Mrs. Howard Guthrie, Mrs. Eldridge Myers, L. W. McDaniel of Marion and Ross French.

LAND DIVISION ASKED

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 31—An action for the partition of 135 acres of land in Gilead township has been instituted in the common pleas court by John W. McAnall against Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hara, Oscar E. McAnall, Miss Blanche McAnall and Miss Agnes McAnall as guardian of Miss Blanche McAnall.

"Poor Must Live"—So Thieves Butcher 2 Cows

KENTON, Dec. 31—Hardin county officials are today seeking clues in an effort to trace poetic thieves who stole two cows from a farm south of here, butchered the animals, hung the hides upon a tree in the orchard and penned a verse about "The poor must live as well as the rich," etc.

GRANGE TO INSTALL

New Morrow County Officers To Take Posts Jan. 7.

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 31—The next meeting of the Mt. Gilead Pomona grange will be held Jan. 7 when the following officers will be installed.

Ross Levering, master, Earl Hartpence, overseer, Edd Peoples, lecturer, Lola Lane, secretary, Charles Killen, treasurer, Eastman Burkey, chaplain, N. W. McKee, steward; Jenny Killen, assistant steward, Clint Graham, gate keeper; Lola Graham, Ceres, Stella Levering, Pomona, Minnie Rhodebeck, Flora, Hylas Levering, business agent, and Henry Ault, legislative agent.

KNIGHTS ELECT

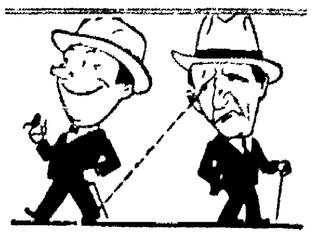
Upper Sandusky Catholic Group Names Weaver Head.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 31—The annual election of officers of the Catholic Knights of Ohio was held last night with the following being chosen for the coming year: John H. Weaver, president; William Shumaker, vice president; Frank Shumaker, recording secretary, Edward Thiel financial secretary and treasurer, Leon Fillhater, lecturer, John Courtade sentinel; Anthony Shumaker trustee.

Woman, 90, Claimed at Upper Sandusky

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 31—Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Green, who died Tuesday afternoon at the Wyandot county home will be held Friday afternoon at the Bringman & Co. funeral home.

Miss Green was past 90 years old and came to the home four years ago from Carey.



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KENTON BEATS LIMA

South High Team Loses 20-18 in Hard Battle.

KENTON, Dec. 31—In one of the hardest fought games of the season the Kenton High school basketball team triumphed over Lima South here last night 20 to 18.

Lima	F	G	Kenton	G	F
Schwartz, lf	1	0	Arland, lf	1	0
Speer, lf	1	0	Jordan, lf	0	1
Goodwin, lf	0	2	Fox, lf	1	0
Vogelsang, c	3	1	Fink, c	2	1
Silger, c	1	0	Friedel, rg	1	0
Brown, rg	0	1	Hesse, rg	1	1
R. Brown, lg	1	0	Bowers, lg	0	1
Totals	7	4	Totals	8	4

4 TO TAKE OFFICE

Two New Faces Will Be Seen in Courthouse Jan. 1.

KENTON, Dec. 31—Four Hardin county officials elected in the November election are to assume their duties Jan. 1. They are:

Morton Ansley, Republican, who succeeds himself as sheriff; Harvey N. Ferner, Democrat, recorder; Dr. F. N. Elliott, Ada, Democrat, coroner, succeeding B. F. McCloud, Republican; and Peter Duff, Kenton, Democrat, who succeeds himself as a member of the board of county commissioners.

LIQUOR HEARING HELD

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 31—The case of Willard Shasbery of Mifflin township charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor, was heard in common pleas court before Judge Earl R. Carter yesterday. Judge Carter took the case under advisement at the conclusion of the evidence.

DEATON WILL TALK

KENTON, Dec. 31—Rev. W. A. Deaton, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, has been selected as the speaker for annual memorial services Sunday by members of the Cantwell Post, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps.

GALION DIVIDES BILL WITH ALUMNI; GIRLS LOSE, BOYS WIN 41-19

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Special To The Star

GALION, Dec. 31—The Galion High school alumni met the local high school basketball teams in two games Tuesday night at the Galion High school building.

In the preliminary game which was played between the girls' teams, this was the first and only appearance of the girls' basketball team. The girls' Alumni team was composed of Dorothy Newman, Esther Rice, A. M. Clare, Annabelle Evans, Pauline Mackey and Edith Ann Day, the high school team including Nadine Mackey, Clare Ann Hodge, Elsie Rife, Georgia Mackey, Charlotte Bell, Helen Murphy and Lucile Pierce. Coral Day, the high school coach, was referee of the game.

The Galion Hi boys won a fracas with a score of 41 to 19. Hockstra, for center, was the big point man making 21 points. The game was refereed by [illegible] Ohio Wesleyan referee.

Alumni	G.	F.	Galion	G.	F.
C. Mackey	0	0	Day	6	1
Schopp	0	0	Goldsmith	0	1
F. Mackey	2	1	Hoestra	8	5
Carleton	1	0	Burnison	0	2
Lange	3	0	Stout	2	0
Kruger	1	0	Grubaugh	0	1
Winter	0	0	Yunkers	0	0
Callendar	1	1	Kruge	0	0
Meeker	0	1	Skahill	0	0
P. Mackey	0	2			
Totals	7	5	Totals	16	9

Galion	8	21	31	41
Alumni	9	13	14	19

MEN CUT WOOD

Grangers Visit Home For Event; Supper Served.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 31—The men of Smithville grange held a woodcutting yesterday afternoon at the George DeBolt home. A supper was served by the women of the grange at the hall. Following the supper the following program was held: reading, Goldie Shafer; vocal solo, Mrs. Fred Case; recitation, Betty Neate; music, Grange quartet; recitation, Garland Von Blon; playlet, Misses Harriet Homberger, Mildred Smith, Ruth Bloom, Walter Von Blon, Robert Delplane and Leonard Bloom; reading, Mrs. Kenneth Ellis.

A joint installation of officers of Nevada and Smithville granges will be held in January at the Smithville grange hall.

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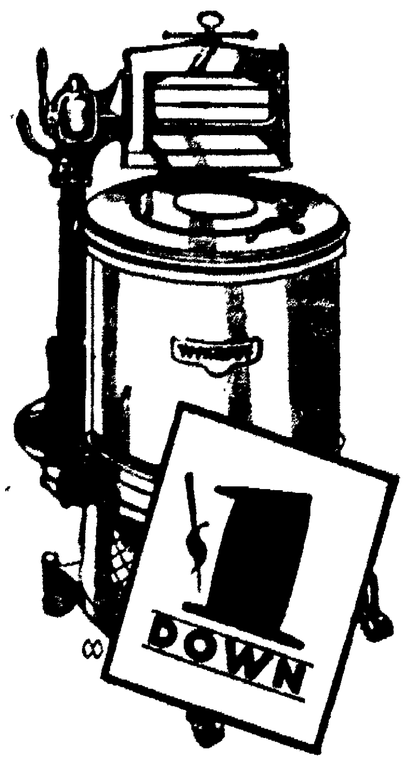

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Delta Theta Tau Sorority Plan Snowball Dance Jan. 23

PLANS were made for a snowball dance Jan. 23, at the meeting of Gamma Mu chapter, Delta Theta Tau sorority last night at the home of Miss Mary K. Artopoeus of 241 Barnhart street. Miss Martha Smallwood president of the organization announced the following committees to arrange for the event: Miss Dorothy Zeig orchestra; Mrs. Delbert Thrush ticket, Miss Margaret Morrow, hall, Miss Helen Kreps, Miss Vivian Reiter Miss Mary K. Artopoeus Miss Virginia Wilson, Miss Thelma Barton and Miss Dorothy Zeig, program Mrs. Ethel Piersol, Mrs. Ellen Mosier, Mrs. Delbert Thrush, Miss Virginia Wilson Miss Iona Richards Miss Mildred Ruhl and Miss Thelma Barton, decorations.

Plans were discussed for a number of members to attend the district convention to be held Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at Middletown and a delegate will be named at the next meeting. Announcement was made that Mrs. Robert Raub, a former member of the sorority here was affiliated with the chapter in Muncie, Ind. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 with Miss Gladys Probst of South Prospect street.

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Tuesday Study Club Presents Program

India was the study topic for the program hour when members of the Tuesday Study club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Martin of 180 East Church street. Mrs. Thomas Kerrigan presided for the program which opened with a song, "Song of India," by Mrs. William K. Drake. Mrs. J. T. McNamara presented a paper on "The Curse of Caste" and the subject of a paper by Mrs. R. J. Garceau was "Religions of India." The program closed with a vocal number, "The Road to Mandalay" sung by Mrs. Drake. The piano accompaniments for the vocal numbers were played by Mrs. Thomas Kerrigan. During a short social hour an attractive luncheon was served. The next meeting will be Jan. 13 with Mrs. J. K. Schwinger of South Prospect street.

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Pals Bridge Club Is Entertained

Members of the Pals Bridge club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark of South Prospect street. The award for high score at bridge was won by Mrs. Arthur C. Perratt and Mrs. E. W. Richards was consoled. Luncheon was served at a table centered with a crystal bowl of roses and colored baskets filled with candies were given as guest favors. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. C. E. Shaw at her home on South Prospect street.

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Mrs. Arter Hostess At Tuesday Luncheon

Mrs. C. A. Arter of East Center street entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday for the pleasure of her house guest and former college friend, Miss Genevieve Sovey of Lakeside. Miss Sovey is spending the holidays as the guest of Mrs. Arter.

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Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Carl Sifritt of Superior street was hostess to the Jolly Bridge Players club yesterday afternoon. Two tables were arranged for cards, honors going to Mrs. W. C. Hoffhines, first and Mrs. Harvey Wornstaff, second. Miss Alice Larson was consoled. Refreshments were served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Wornstaff of Cherry street.

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Cleveland Guest Honored with Bridge

Mrs. Adolph Bianconi entertained at bridge last night at her home at 219 Oliney avenue for the pleasure of Miss Naomi Jones of Cleveland. Three tables were filled for cards, honors going to Mrs. William Wetzel and Miss Clara Kowalke. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. John McNamara of Shelby and Mrs. Walter Bodley of Akron. The hostess was assisted in serving a luncheon by Miss Alvena Nardini.

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Couple Repeats Vows at St. Mary's Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Flanigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flanigan of 265 North Seffner avenue, and Ralph George Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cramer of Elaine avenue, was solemnized at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. Fr. William J. Spickerman at St. Mary's parsonage on North Main street. The single ring ceremony was read. Miss Ella Simmons and Harry Cramer, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Following a visit in Columbus Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will return to Marion and take up their residence in their newly-furnished home at 295 North State street.

The bride wore for her wedding a frock of green crepe trimmed in ivory lace and satin. Her hat was of ivory lace and straw and other accessories were in harmonizing shades. Mrs. Cramer has been employed in the ready-to-wear department at Kline's and Mr. Cramer is employed as an engine dispatcher with the Erie Railroad Co.

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Shower Honors Club Member

Four tables were filled for cards at the meeting of members of the Cheerio club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Cleveland of Sugar street. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. During the social hour Mrs. W. S. Arthur was complimented with a handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday anniversary. Awards for high scores at cards were won by Mrs. D. L. Clark, Mrs. W. S. Arthur and Mrs. R. E. Prettyman. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Earl Conley of South Grand avenue.

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Dinner Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

Members of the Y. M. E. club and their families were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon of West Columbia street, in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the hosts. Later five tables were arranged for bunco. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were presented a handsome silver pitcher as a remembrance from the guests. Mrs. Clyde Ullom will entertain the club members Jan. 14 at her home on Dix avenue.

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Guests at Wedding Anniversary Sunday

More than 125 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seiter gathered at their home on the Richland pike Sunday afternoon to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Dinner was served at a table centered with a wedding cake decorated in yellow and white. Decorations throughout the rooms carried out the two colors. Rev. Karl W. Patow, pastor of the Prospect Street M. E. church gave an appropriate short talk and Rev. Jones of Columbus, also spoke. Music was furnished by Jesse and William Dowler and John Haines. Mr. and Mrs. Seiter received a number of gifts.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Seiter were extending New Year's greetings to their friends over the county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seiter are lifelong residents of the county.

Those present for dinner were Mrs. Joseph Seiter and son, Rev. and Mrs. Jones and daughter Ruth of Columbus, Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger of Prospect, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mrs. Mary Rousch, Mrs. George Seiter, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Seiter, Miss Margaret Seiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Firstenberger, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayers, Miss Estelle Mayers, William Dowler, Jesse Dowler, John Haines, Chard Price of Marion, Mrs. Jacob Schrote, Mrs. Edna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Neidhart and daughter Norma Jean, D. G. Allmendinger, Charles Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Seiter and daughters Hilda and Magdelina, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wolfinger and daughters Estella and Jannetta, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Seiter and children Harold, Dorotha, Carl, Clara Mae and Warren, of near Marion.

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MARRIED AT HOME

Miss Olive Wallace Becomes Bride of Hollis Demuth.

CARDINGTON, Dec. 31—Miss Olive Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace, was united in marriage to Hollis Demuth Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents. The immediate family and a few friends were present. Rev. Haas of the M. E. church read the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white satin trimmed in lace with bridal veil to correspond. She carried a beautiful corsage of roses. Elizabeth Wallace, a younger sister, was bride's maid.

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Mrs. Flora Sipe has just received a soldier's headstone for the grave of William Bartlow at Fulton.

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Lawrence Rose is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

1928 CLASS MEETS

Party Held by Former Nevada High School Students.

NEVADA, Dec. 3—The 1928 Nevada High school class held a party Saturday evening. Games, music and dancing were the diversions. A pot-luck lunch was served.

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Miss Celina Kindall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kindall, was taken in the Bender & Lucas ambulance Friday, to Grant hospital in Columbus where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning.

SOCIETY TO MEET

Mrs. W. E. Miley will preside as leader during the program hour at the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Epworth M. E. church Thursday afternoon in the junior room at the church. The program hour which is scheduled for 2 o'clock will conclude the meeting after which the members will call on Dr. and Mrs. Turley who are keeping open house at the parsonage.

Couple Observes 50th Anniversary at Family Dinner

MR. AND MRS. I. J. TOLLE were honor guests at a family dinner yesterday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnette of 180 Chicago avenue, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Today the bridegroom of half a century ago is quietly celebrating his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Tolle is 70 years of age. The couple exchanged their vows in Highland county.

Covers were placed for the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Tolle and their families at a table attractively decorated in Yuletide colors. Their children are Mrs. Burnette with whom they make their home, Mrs. Ray Snyder of Pennsylvania avenue, Mrs. J. C. Gibson of Uncapher avenue and Frank Tolle of Lawrence avenue. They have nine grandchildren.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walters of No. 2, Cleveland court, spent the holidays in the south visiting Mr. Walters sister, Mrs. John Brown of the Roosevelt Game Preserve near Portsmouth and Mrs. Walter's sister, Mrs. M. T. Wills of Cherry Fork.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker of 224 Thew avenue left Sunday on a 6 weeks' trip to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunkle who have been guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Hagan, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shadaker of 651 Cherry street, returned today to their home in Huntington, W. Va. They were accompanied to Columbus by Mrs. Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. Shadaker and daughter Arlene.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Altmaier of Columbus are New Year's guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Altmaier of South Prospect street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bintz of East Center street left today for Sharon, Pa., to spend New Year's with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bintz Jr. Mrs. Bintz will remain over the week-end. Mr. Bintz will return Thursday or Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of Humboldt, Ia., arrived last night for a week's visit with Mrs. Frank W. Mayer of Cherry street.

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Mrs. John Simmons and son Bobby of Keener pike left today for Fulton, N. Y., where they will visit Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. Ray Cochrun, formerly of Marion.

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Mrs. Walter Bodley of Akron, who has been the guest of Miss Alvena Nardini of Olney avenue, returned home today accompanied by Miss Nardini who will be her guest over New Year's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bolinger of Pleasant Acres left today for Monroe, Mich., where they will be the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Giffen.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Gallon Woman Entertains at Christmas Party in Home.

GALION, Dec. 31—Mrs. Charles Klissner was hostess Tuesday night to the Research club at a Christmas party. A miscellaneous program was given by children of the club members. A donation of food and clothing for the needy families of the city was made.

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A "mystery" party was given Monday night at the home of Misses Martha and Miriam Ransdall. Places were laid for eight.

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Tuesday evening a dinner party was held at the home of Miss Jane Philp.

GUESTS AT DINNER

Club Members Meet at Home of Miss Doris Cook.

GALION, Dec. 31—Junior Sorosis club members were guests Tuesday night at 6:30 at a three-course dinner which was served in the home of Miss Doris Cook. Bridge was a diversion of the evening. An exchange of gifts was featured.

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The Messenger class of the First Baptist church was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. R. Tuttle.

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A group of friends were entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Myron Martien.

PRINCE WINS BRIDE

Miss Louise Astor Van Alen, daughter of Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen, of Newport, R. I., and one of the most popular of gay Gotham's younger society set, is scheduled to become the next American princess. It is reported that she is to become the bride of Prince Alexis Mdivani, of the Georgian nobility, in the Spring.

THEY CELEBRATE

Fiftieth Anniversary of Mt. Gilead Couple Observed.

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard of Mt. Gilead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here Tuesday. They have lived in Morrow county the entire 50 years. They were married at the Center U. B. church south of Cardington Dec. 30, 1880.

They have three children, Don Howard of Marion; Ralph Howard of Sydney, Australia, and Mrs. F. L. Howell of Chicago.

Wyandot Baptists Name Sunday School Officers

WYANDOT, Dec. 31—The Baptist Sunday school held its annual election of officers Sunday. Those elected were Superintendent Foster McBride; assistant superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Graham; secretary, Miss Helen Sheaffer; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Gelbaugh and pianist Miss Harriett McBride.

Job's Daughter De Molay Chapt Sponsor Danc

CHRISTMAS trees and o Yuletide emblems decorated Masonic temple hall for the da at which members of Marion Be No. 2, Job's Daughter and DeM chapter were hosts last night.

Seventy-five couples danced program played by the Har Hotel orchestra. The dance, wi was the first holiday ball to sponsored jointly by the two or izations, was one of the most lightful holiday affairs of inte to younger groups. Punch served throughout the evening.

The joint committee was m up of Misses Lillian Noyes, M Roberts and Lucille Ballentine Job's Daughters, and Carl Sec Wade McMahan, Francis S Robert Solinger and Raymond H rold of DeMolay, and George Gretser, councilor of DeMolay.

Club's Christmas Party Held with Mrs. Ray C

CARDINGTON, Dec. 31—Th members of the Current Topic were entertained by Mrs. Ray Tuesday night. A buffet lunch were served. The main featur the evening was a Santa who sented each member present wi gift. The evening was spen playing old-fashioned games. Gertrude Mack gave a talk Christmas customs of other la

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BY HOWARD ROCKEY — A ROMANCE OF RADIO

Masked Longing

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SYNOPSIS

Beauty and talent are bringing success to two young New York sisters, Aileen and Vivienne Gray. Aileen, the older, has been given a chance to star in Max Klein's new musical show "Sara's Christmas Stocking." Vivienne, young and ambitious, is posing for Dwight Channing, artist, while he paints a series of murals for a new theater. Channing is interested in his model and when a misunderstanding ruins a beginning she is wearing he promises to make it right with the producer. Jimmy Crane, theatrical press agent, is in love with Aileen, but she refuses to pay heed to his affection until Jennie's future is settled. An advertising stunt engineered by Jimmy puts Aileen on the front pages of the New York papers but earns her the bitter jealousy of Edna Vellamy, the actress she has displaced.

CHAPTER 5

A Stab in the Back

BROADWAY had been enjoying a two-day thrill.

Jaded by sensations its footlight aristocracy was amused by the news that old Max Klein was about to blazon a brand new name in the lights before his theater. Jimmy Crane's most sanguine hopes had been far surpassed by the newspaper reports of Aileen Gray's discovery.

Miss Santa Claus' court entrance had been minus costume. That is, she had worn a simple frock instead of the togs the cameramen had caught the previous afternoon. Her arrival had been the signal for a photographers' stampede.

Discharged by a friendly justice, the prisoners were driven uptown in Channing's car. With Max Klein and Vivienne they had lunched at the Ritz. Klein was beamingly gracious to his newest star and Channing appeared to find her piquantly intriguing. Vivienne somewhat petulantly, bathed in reflected glory. Playing second-fiddle tended to cramp her style.

Max Kelin made a mental note of the younger sister's resemblance to her lovely mother. Yes, she had the same first-violin tendencies. A high-strung, delicate instrument, this luxury-loving girl. It would require a master touch to bring out the best in her.

Klein might be bluntly crude at times, but his insight into character was almost infallible. He had frequently sensed harmonies where others found only discords. Of course he had had his failures, heart-breaking ones at times. But in his philosophy, trying made life worthwhile. He had seen quite a lot of silk purses produced from apparent sows' ears. Vivienne's case was different. She was a silk purse—a little too fine—a silk purse with too little in it. And that was dangerous.

Jimmy Crane found meanwhile that he rather liked Dwight Channing. Yet he resented the ease with which the man made himself agreeable. Knowing his crowd had made Vivienne restless and discontented.

Aileen was too happy to realize that her ambition was almost within her grasp. Klein had set October 6 as the opening date. He had decided not to risk production any sooner. There must be no rough edges. The weather would be better then; people would be in town. With the heralding the show had received, its reception was assured. So he meant to make its premiere one that would be remembered.

Alone in her cosy apartment that was now brighter for flowers, Aileen sat by the window, watching the reflection of the sunset in the sky. She had just come in from rehearsal. For a whole half hour she could relax, then bathe and dress for dinner. That was one trouble, she thought, and smiled. She was always on the go. Even her private life was public now, and it was good policy for her to be seen during the smart supper hours.

Meanwhile Vivienne was just posing for Dwight Channing. She went to his studio every day. Aileen did not know and had not asked the exact sort of pictures Channing was working on. Except at night Aileen saw little of each other. Aileen had insisted on Vivienne's spending the evenings with her.

The house phone rang and Aileen got up to learn who was calling. Klein and Jimmy were on their way up. Aileen decided there was no reason why she should be left out of the party.

"Shall we dress?" he asked on the phone. "If not, aren't we due for something Klein likes? Jimmy will be running in."

"What's wrong?" Aileen asked, alarmed.

"Nothing that can't be straightened out," Jimmy reassured her. "But there's something we've got to talk about and take some action on."

Klein came puffing into the room with a face like a thundercloud. Aileen had never seen him so beside himself. He looked about. "Have we a drink that'll sort me out a bit, myself?"

Jimmy went to the kitchenette and pulled out a pair of cocktails. Klein looked as though he might explode. "Where the hell?" he roared. "Can't you see I need it straight?" He poured a generous portion and proceeded to drain the glass.

"Show her the damned thing, Jimmy!" he directed angrily. Crane passed Aileen a clipping torn from the week's Tattle Tales. "Somebody's going to be skinned alive when I find out who planted that!" Klein went on as Aileen read the offending paragraphs.

TWO BIRDS OF PLUMAGE
FEATHER THEIR NESTS

It is being discreetly whispered that a charming pair of sisters, now quite in the focus of the smart monocle have apparently solved the problem of attaining that Utopia so dear to some feminine hearts.

The first of these lovely damsels has recently climbed up under the wing of one of the wisest and richest old birds in the shadow of Times square. It is said that New York will see much of her in the glare of the footlights this season.

The other fair siren will also be seen, so the story goes, in poses by the artist whose check for a $1,000 dress was recently sent to one of the town's most nifty artchers.

Aileen flushed crimson. "Oh, who dared!" She cried out in anguish.

"That's exactly what I want to know!" Klein's manner was menacing. "In the first place, Aileen, I'm sorry. There's no need saying that Jimmy and I wouldn't stoop to gettin' publicity in such a rotten way. The story ain't true, and whoever knows you knows it ain't. That goes for my friends too. But of course a lot of people think every theatrical manager has a harem. I'll admit that the theater ain't exactly a Sunday school, but in all the years I've been puttin' on plays, there ain't a man or woman who can dig up dirt on me."

"Max, don't!" Aileen begged him. "You've been perfectly wonderful—first to Dad, and then to me. It's a vile thing to publish—but I suppose every girl on the stage has to expect such things. I won't say I don't mind it—but I can stand it, Max. It's that nasty lie about Vivienne that—makes me want to choke whoever wrote such a vicious thing."

"Yeah," Klein nodded. "But that isn't gettin' us anywhere. Of course the guy don't mention names—and it takes a pretty slick lawyer to put anything on that sheet. But I'm not going to lie down under any such stab in the back. Maybe I know who done it and maybe I'm not, but I'm sure of which I take much things if I get to suspect who I mean."

"Vellamy!" Aileen spoke before she could restrain herself.

"That's my guess. Klein confirmed. "Who I'm wondering is how we got the dope about Vivienne. Vellamy doesn't know Channing.

"You might know someone at Gallatin's." It occurred to Jimmy. "Aileen, you remember that dress you wore—the night she got engaged to it to us? She said Channing was going to show Gallatin some of his work with him."

"But at that it's perfectly inconceivable," Aileen protested wildly. "I can't think Vivienne—"

"I don't. But people might," Jimmy reminded her.

"Jimmy, don't let her see it!" Aileen burst out crying.

"Just a moment, daughter," Klein said quietly. "We gotta face the facts. If I take action against Vellamy or Tattle Tales, they'll both fight back, of course. That means every rag in the country will be full of it. So if you can stand it—I don't think it'll do a lot of harm to Vivienne."

"Oh, right," Aileen. Jimmy agreed.

"Sure." Klein had calmed down. "We've got to handle it quietly by ourselves. You stay here with Aileen, Jimmy. I'll run up and see Dwight Channing. I'll meet you at 5 o'clock and maybe I'll bring him with me."

Soon after he left Vivienne came in.

"Hello, you two! Am I late? Why, I thought you'd be dressed, Aileen."

She pulled off her hat and tossed it carelessly on the table. Under her arm was a magazine. With a twinkle in her eyes, she dropped it in Aileen's lap.

"Have you seen that?" she asked gaily. "The Gray twins are getting infamous. Honestly, it's a scream!"

Aileen stared down at the open page, too stunned to look up at Jimmy.

"Well, I'll be damned!" he muttered.

To be Continued.

Jubilee's Pardner

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A Story of Boyhood Adventure

BY JUDD M. LEWIS

IT wasn't so cold this morning. And that is another thing I don't understand. My teacher says we have winter because the world is farther away from the sun than in the summer, so it ought to be just as cold every day as it is every other day, but some days are colder and some are warmer. Either the world or the sun must wobble once in a while and gets closeter to each other, and when it does that it gets warmer and the snow packs so a fella can make snow men. There wasn't any snow on our window sill when I had let Jubilee down, but there was a lot on Farrel's roof, so I let myself down out of the window by my hands and stretched one leg across till I got my foot on the roof, then I could brace myself and get a handful of snow to see if it packed, and just as I got a handful and found that it packed and was going to climb back in the window, I looked up and there was my ant with her hands on her hips looking at me, and I didn't say anything. I couldn't think of anything to tell her why I was hanging out of the window in my shirttail, but when I had got hold of the sill and was pulling myself in she got hold of the back of my shirt and pulled on it with one hand and spanked my bare self with the other. It certainly stung.

When my ant had went and I had got dressed and went down, my grandfather was up and he said he would go out with me to take a look at the turk. So we went in real careful and the string was broke and the turkey was gone. We was standing wondering where it had went when there was a "Gobble-gobble" and we looked up and it was on a rafter at the edge of the haymow. My grandfather went a couple of steps up the ladder and grabbed one of its legs and it jumped off and began trying to fly and pulled my grandfather off the ladder and stepped all over his face with the other foot which had been walking around the barn and was dirty, when he got up off the floor he was spitting and one wrist was bleeding and he began to say things that made the cow look surprised, and he went dragging the turkey to the kitchen steps where the axe was by one leg, and he chopped its head off on the kitchen step with the chop, and he sat down on the step and got his handkerchief out wiping his face, and he said, "That's one blank blank turkey I will enjoy getting my teeth into." But he hasn't got any thing on it.

The hen was sore when they heard about it because they didn't get there in time to see it happen. My ant looked the pleasedest she had looked for a long time. She had struck me and my grandfather had got pecked by a turkey, all the same morning. We all got feathers and played Indian.

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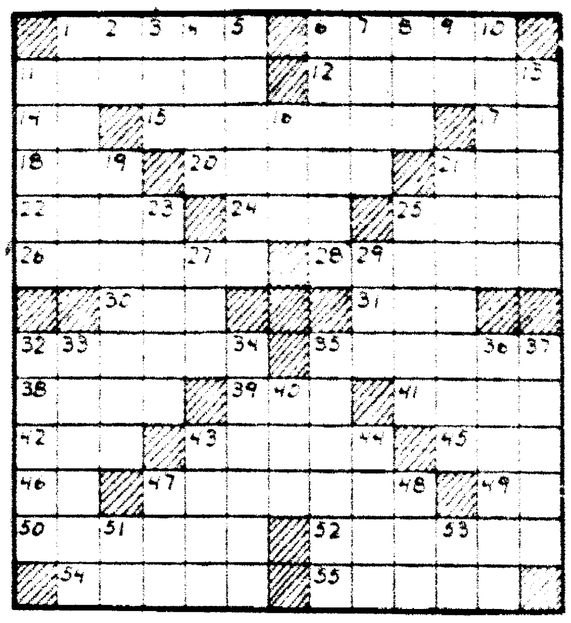
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



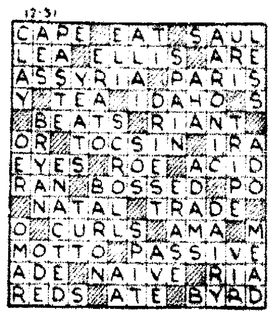
HORIZONTAL

1—fruits of the palm tree
6—one of many small loops forming a border
11—go to bed
12—satiric
14—pronoun
15—company traveling through the desert
17—Egyptian sun god
18—undermine
20—threads used to make an issue
21—sink in the center
22—plaited petticoat worn in the Highlands
24—trap
25—yield
26—part of a garment covering the arm
28—fulfills the need
30—bird of the cuckoo family
31—recline
32—deserts
35—come forth
38—Greek god of war
39—dull
41—brownish-yellow carnelian
42—made
45—implied but not expressed
45—sheltered side of a vessel
46—plural suffix
47—place where King Arthur had his court
49—one
50—depart suddenly
52—exit
54—satisfies
55—creator of Sherlock Holmes

VERTICAL

1—minor point
2—by
3—involuntary twitching
4—periods of time
5—calm
6—spins about a center
7—poetic name for Persia
8—pore over
9—upon
10—harangue
11—hazards
13—enclosures for confining birds
16—consumed
19—satisfied
21—a few
23—canvas shelters
25—weeps
27—contend
29—shade tree
32—walked in water
33—ascends
34—imprints
35—banished
36—animal fat
37—paradises
40—air hero
43—domesticated
44—Japanese admiral during Russo-Jap war
47—domestic animal
48—attempt
51—symbol for calcium
53—Hebrew name for God

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.



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Love's Reawakening

A Wife's Triumph Over Jealousy.

BY ADELE GARRISON

Madge Determines to Put an End to the Pursuit.

"AUNTIE MADGE! Auntie Madge! What the matter?"

Mary's anxious young voice came dully to my ears, and I hardly felt her firm hand upon my shoulder, as I sagged against the cushions of my favorite chair in the library. I had slumped into it the second Philip Veritzen's back had disappeared into the little room where he had said he would wait for me, and I comprehended faintly that I must have come near swooning. Mary's voice was the anxious one used in dealing with a fainting person, and Noel's voice supplemented hers.

"What can I do? Shall I call my father?"

The suggestion was like a spur, and I straightened in my chair.

"No," I said, forcibly. "I shall be all right in a minute. I want you both to go out of here, and try to keep anyone except Mrs. Bickett from coming in for a minute. Ask her quietly to come to me at once."

"You're sure it's all right to leave you alone?" Mary asked.

"Perfectly sure, but go quickly."

My voice was explosive, though low, for I wished no hint of my plight to reach Philip Veritzen in the next room, and they hurried away. It seemed an eternity, though less than a minute, when Katherine burst into the room and closed the door softly behind her. Then at her first look at me, locked it.

Madge Rallies Bravely

"Steady," she said, and moving swiftly to a lavatory opening from the library, where she keeps an emergency shelf of remedies, she brought me back some drops which I recognized as a powerful stimulant she keeps for my mother-in-law's occasional attacks and put them to my lips.

"Swallow this, then lean back and keep perfectly still until I tell you you can speak," she said. "Shut your eyes."

I obeyed her, feeling her steady fingers upon my pulse, but it was not until several minutes after I felt the rousing effects of the stimulant that she took her fingers from my pulse and spoke.

"You may open your eyes now," she said, "while I think out how I can get you upstairs without this mob outside catching sight of you."

I put out my hand and caught hers.

"But I can't leave now, Katherine," I said. "It's out of the question. There is something I must do. Tomorrow, I'll do whatever you wish—obey you implicitly—"

"Yes, I think you will," she said, and there was something in her eyes. Was it possible that she—but she was speaking again, imperatively, and I listened, with rising panic.

"And you'll obey me tonight, too," she said. "I'm not going to be responsible for—"

"You won't be," I clutched her hand frantically. "Katherine! Listen! Haven't I always obeyed all your professional edicts implicitly?"

"Yes, and you're going to keep on obeying."

"Not now!" I sprang to my feet, desperation giving me strength. "I promise you dear, that when I have greeted my guests and attended to something I have promised to do, I will turn over the hostess job to Lillian and go upstairs with you, and stay there—that is, if you still think it wise for me. But not for you or anybody can I go now."

She put her fingers on my pulse again, then looked at me searchingly.

"All right," she said. "Needs must, I suppose. But when you've dealt with the particular devil who's driving you, let me know, if you're able to send a message. Now fix up your hair a bit and let's get out of here. They'll be swarming in all over the place in another minute or two."

I did as she advised, and a minute later, having, by good luck, crossed the hall unobserved, I was in the living room, greeting the merry party from The Larches. I took particular care to speak to each one of the group of young people, who, resplendent in dinner coats and evening gowns, made a beautiful picture of the evergreen decked rooms. I spent several minutes with Helena Brixton, whose eyes kept searching the rooms. I guessed for the appearance of Mr. Veritzen and I went down to the basement and warned Dicky and Barry that they both could not stay down in the playroom, that they must take turns until Junior and Roderick went to bed in com-

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